



**Quarterly Issues/Programs List**  
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The following report is representative of responsive broadcasts during the period of January 1, 2009, to March 31, 2009, which have provided KVOA's most significant treatment of community issues as indicated by community leaders throughout the area. The responsive broadcasts are exclusive of NBC network news and public affairs programs that may also deal with these problems on a national basis. Issues addressed and that are important to the Tucson community include Border/Immigration, Community, Consumer, Crime & Law Enforcement, Economy, Education, Environment, Health and Safety issues

ISSUE	PROGRAM	DATE	TIME	PARTICIPANTS	SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 5	1/5/09	5:01:10 to 5:03:04		Flying drugs over the border. Agents say smugglers are up to new tricks and using small aircraft to transport their cargo into the U.S. On 12/19, an ultra light aircraft crashed on Los Reales Road near Casino del Sol. This makes two cases in Tucson and a third in Yuma, just in the pasta three months.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 6	1/16/09	6:04:31 to 6:06:04		The Border Patrol unveiled its news surveillance system today...the Mobile Surveillance System or M.S.S. It has already passed the test in drug trafficking hot spots. The M.S.S. uses radar to clearly detect anyone within 11 kilometers radius. Radar, GPS, night vision cameras and laser range finders are nothing new for Border Patrol but this is the first time all those technologies have been combined into one self contained vehicle. Each vehicle costs \$500,000. The Border Patrol currently has 24 with plans to add another 17 nationwide. Plus the M.S.S. can see "into" Mexico. The M.S.S. is one more tool for agents to keep the United States border secure.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	1/31/09	10:04:30 to 10:06:06		Need a job? Head for the border. U.S. Customs and Border Patrol is seeking to hire 11K people this year. Up to 2,500 right here in Southern Arizona.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 6	2/10/09	6:09:31 to 06:11:16		A bit of a scare on the border when officers at the port of entry in Nogales found a fruit fly. It's something they're always on the look out for and strive to stop. If a fruit fly should enter the U.S. it can be devastating to produce, and the clean up costs would be astronomical.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ Noon	2/17/09	12:12:27 to 12:14:26		Border agents are working to stop smugglers in their tracks by building tunnel barriers. It's called "The Remediation Project" a four-day effort to prevent the construction of drug tunnels. In the past four months, 9 tunnels have been discovered. Last fiscal year, 14 tunnels were found. The Border Patrol is stepping up their efforts in what's being called the largest preventative counter tunneling measure in Nogales history. The focus is the area underneath the DeConcini Port of Entry where smugglers are tapping into drainage tunnels. The US Border Patrol is also pumping concrete into existing tunnels to block them permanently.

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Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	2/24/09	10:12:55 to 10:14:39		The Pima County Sheriff's Department says the drug violence on the border is spreading north creating an upswing in home invasions. In fact, only two months into 2009 and Pima County Deputies have already investigated 9 home invasions. Last year deputies worked a total of 50 home invasions, and there were just 26 invasions in 2007. Investigators say no one is immune from home invasions. Even people who live up in the foothills have been targets. Detectives say some home invaders hit the wrong house, which is common, but extremely dangerous when the suspects can't find the drugs and take it out on the residents.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 6	3/3/09	6:10:39 to 6:12:23		When most of us think of illegal immigrants, we probably think of people sneaking into the country to find work. The Border Patrol has advised that they are arresting others...who are gang members coming for violent reasons. Gang arrests concern the Border Patrol because they come to the US for reasons different than most illegal immigrants. They're not looking for jobs, they've come to cause
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 6	3/16/09	6:03:07 to 6:05:09		Paint ball guns aren't just for play anymore. More and more U.S. Border Patrol Agents are using paint ball type rifles to try to stop illegal immigrants from assaulting them. Instead of guns, paint ball guns are used. The guns cause coughing, tearing of the eyes. It doesn't break the skin, doesn't cause internal bleeding, however, it does cause a sharp pain and significant bruising. The Border Patrol also uses yellow marking or pink marking cartridges. One of the reason for the colored paint is it makes it a whole lot easier to find a suspect or suspect vehicle with colored dots on it. Southern Arizona Border Patrol agents fired the relatively new non-lethal weapons system 12 times just in January. Agents say that's an average but expect incidents to go up now that the illegal immigration busy season is underway.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 6	3/17/09	6:05:33 to 6:07:15		Seven miles of pedestrian border fencing now stands not far from the DeConcini Port of Entry. The US Border Patrol Project took 3 months to build, and not everyone agrees the fence will deter immigrants and drug smugglers from crossing the border.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	3/20/09	10:13:04 to 10:14:51		"Operation Arizona Denial" is a push by the US Border Patrol to cinch down human smuggling. The operation took effect last year and according to the agency, it's working, human smuggling is down. However, some call "Operation Arizona Denial" a violation of human rights. Agents say "Operation Arizona Denial" brings criminals to justice while humanely returning "others" back to Mexico so they don't return. Derechos Humanos openly opposes the operation...it's an irresponsible and costly response to the issue of migration. Agents say the end result will make Southwest communities safer from organized crime.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 10	3/22/09	10:11:47 to 10:14:04		In June, you'll need a passport to get in to the US at all land and sea ports. Having a passport will make it easier and safer to know who is in and out of the United States.
Border/ Immigration	News 4 @ 5	3/30/09	5:03:59 to 5:06:01		New efforts to stop the crime in Mexico spilling into Arizona. The government's new plan released just last week includes boosting Homeland Security staff along the border, filling 16 new drug enforcement positions in the southwest, sending more ATF agents to the region and tightening up inspections of train cargo heading into Mexico. New efforts hoping to bring down gun and cash smuggling.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/1/09	10:03:55 to 10:05:33		The I-10 expansion project has been keeping drivers on their toes for about a year and half now. Crews expanding the switch of highway between Prince Road and 29th Street to 8 lanes. The work that started in the summer of 2007 wasn't suppose to be completed until 2010. Now, the goal is to wrap is all up in 2009.

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Community	News 4 @ 10	1/1/09	6:04:42 to 6:07:05		A tradition of giving to those in need carried on today in Nogales, Arizona. Despite economic hardships, and violence along the border, two different communities were coming together today for a McHappy New Year. Thousands of children in the Nogales-Sonora area boarded buses that took them to McDonald's for a Happy Meal and gifts.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/2/09	4:49:55 to 4:53:35	Pastor Eddie Young, First Free Will Baptist Church	Divorce...in a 2008 gallop poll of values and beliefs, 70% of Americans believe that divorce is morally acceptable. So it may come as no surprise that the divorce rate in America has risen to 50% in recent years. Last year here in Pima County, more than 4,300 couples divorced. Pastor Eddie Young of the First Free Will Baptist Church here in Tucson wants to do something about that divorce rate.
Community	Impact	1/4/09	6-630a	Abel Moreno and Matt Randal, Vets 4 Vets	We discussed a support organization targeting veterans who've returned home after tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan. Vets 4 Vets started right here in Tucson. We addressed issues such as suicide, homelessness, difficulties in finding work, drugs, alcohol and violence...that has inflicted an alarming rate of our most recent veterans.
Community	One on One	1/4/09	630-7a	Tomas Leon, V.P. of Community Foundation for Southern Arizona	The Community Foundation for Southern Arizona helps gather money for non-profits. But in the current economy, more people need help and non-profits are getting less money from the government and less people are donating. This group trying to make sure non-profits don't disappear.
Community	Impact	1/11/09	6-630a	Todd Sadow - President, Epic Rides	Epic Rides believes that every ride should be just as exciting as the first one. That's why each of their events is more than just an event. It's a celebration of the bicycle, the outdoors, and the individuals and organizations who make the mountain biking community the coolest group of people on the planet. World champions, up-and-comers, weekend warriors, first-timers, kids on BMX bikes, guys in animal suits – you'll find them all at Epic Rides events. The Epic Rides community knows how to have a great time. They provide the ultimate venue for adventure and allow you to choose a level of challenge that is within, or well beyond, your comfort zone. Our events are more about your experience than racing and ridiculous rules. Epic Rides pulls together the community for fun, health and a positive ride experience.
Community	News 4 @ 6	1/5/09	5:59:22 to 6:01:36		Many families are getting hit hard during this time of financial uncertainty. But now one organization is stepping up to help. United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona established an economic crisis assistance fund to help the "new" poor. This emergency fund will help families who for the first time can't afford to buy food or pay their bills. Today, families could begin applying for assistance.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/5/09	4:17:40 to 4:19:58		Words play a major role in everyone's world. We write them, read them, see them, hear them but there are some who can't see or read the written word. Sun Sounds of Arizona, located here in Tucson, is a radio reading service for anyone who has trouble reading printed material, even people with arthritis, who can't hold a book or paper. There are about 200 volunteers who do the reading. Even though the newspaper is the most popular, the station manager says Sun Sounds has something for everyone.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/5/09	4:43:47 to 4:46:57	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon, P.C.	Did you make any "legal" new year's resolutions? Maybe, get a will done, a power of attorney? Make beneficiary changes in your insurance policies? Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon, P.C., recommended a will as a good starting point.

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Community	One on One	1/11/09	630-7a	Bonnie Leko, St. Nicholas of Myra Outreach Director	Bonnie Leko and Kristi Tedesco discussed some of the Kristi's Kids packages that were completed on children in Tucson who have no parents. These children are in state custody and are looking to be adopted. We will also showed the photos of children we have not yet featured... who are also looking for a new mom and dad. These children can all be adopted through the St. Nicholas of Myra Adoption Center in Tucson
Community	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	1/6/09	6:00:50 to 6:02:35		Changes in the Community Food Bank. Starting today, the organization begins handing out one box of food per household each month. A household used to receive two boxes each month. This is related to a major increase in demand. From January 1st through November 30th of last year, the Food Bank distributed more than 180,000 boxes. And the Food Bank anticipates that people's needs will grow this coming year.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/7/09	9:59:50 to 10:02:11		Tucson Transportation officials have released final plans for the Grant Road widening project and more than 400 properties are affected. There's been opposition to this project from the get-go and today, the opponents went public.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/7/09	10:06:45 to 10:08:50		All Tucson TV stations conducted a DTV readiness test today. The stations simulated turning-off analog signals so you could check your TV sets to see if they're ready for the digital switch happening February 17th. During the tests, anyone with questions could call a phone bank at KUAT Studios on the U of A campus.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/7/09	5:03:35 to 5:05:04		A Japanese team could be replacing the Chicago White Sox for Spring Training in Tucson. The unnamed team would practice and play 13-15 games at the Kino Sports Complex perhaps early as 2010. Also included would be a youth and amateur program that could draw up to 80 tournaments to the area by 2012. In addition, the Baseline Group would own and manage a major-league affiliated minor-league team to replace the Sidewinders and create a Minor League Spring Training Instructional League to compete against the Rockies and Diamondbacks Minor Leaguers. The question... will all of these factors be enough to save Spring Training in Tucson?
Community	News 4 @ 5	1/7/09	5:05:04 to 5:06:47		The City of Tucson has it's share of potholes and a tight budget that's making it hard to patch them all up. Crews are very hard at work trying to fill the potholes but with budget cuts, and fewer street maintenance crews its taking longer to fill them. Busy city streets get priority.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/7/09	4:43:23 to 4:46:48	Dr. Kevin Leman	Birth order and marriage...there are several components that go into making you the person you are. Genetics and environment are two of them, but some say birth order plays a role. Taking it one step further, can birth order determine the kind of marriage partner you'll be? Dr. Kevin Leman shared his ideas.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/8/09	4:18:03 to 4:20:36		If you've been to the gas pump in the past few days, you know gas prices are going up. This is making it difficult for the homeless and low income to get around. But, two Salpointe Catholic High School students are working with El Rio Health Clinics to help out. They are collecting money to purchase bus passes for the El Rio patients.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/8/09	4:51:30 to 4:54:50	Sandy Morse, Communications Consultant	Honesty and Openness in a relationship. Are you afraid to say how you really feel? Have you kept a secret because you're afraid to tell your partner the truth? Do you feel like you need to withhold something because it won't be received well? How about the withholds, secrets and the fear of conflict. Sandy Morse, Communications Consultant, gave us tips to help start the new year communicating with honesty and openness.

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Community	News 4 @ 10	1/10/09	10:03:20 to 10:05:25		For more than a year Tucson drivers have been under the watchful eye of red light cameras. Now, some of those who've been ticketed are protesting. The city installed the first red light camera back in 2007. Since then, three more have been turned on. After a year of snapping photos, the program has generated some 3 million dollars in revenue. That big money number has some concerned the cameras are nothing more than a so called "cash cow."
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/12/09	4:15:50 to 4:18:33		Patrick Kelly is the new chief for the Tucson Fire Department. He was sworn in November 17th. Chief Kelly is getting to know the department by having dinner at every station, during every shift.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/12/09	4:40:47 to 4:44:27	Bill Viner, Chairman of the First Tucson Festival of Books	The first ever Tucson Festival of Books is about two months away...March 13-15. The city has never seen anything like it. A region-wide public celebration of reading and literacy. It's a huge undertaking led by influential coalition of community leaders and groups. Bill Viner, the chairman, spoke to us about the event.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/13/09	4:41:56 to 4:45:36	Scott Ingram, Volunteer Center of Southern Arizona	This month, January, is National Mentoring month. An opportunity to expand your universe by becoming a mentor to a child. President Bush signed the proclamation last month, President-elect Obama has endorsed it. Currently, only 2% of Arizona's one million school aged students are being mentored. That speaks to the great need for positive adult involvement and support in the lives of Arizona's kids. Scott Ingram from the Volunteer Center of Southern Arizona spoke about the importance of mentoring.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/16/09	4:11:38 to 4:14:53		One of the largest annual events held in Tucson is here, the annual Ft. Lowell Soccer Shoot-out. Thousands of participants are expected.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/16/09	4:49:47 to 4:53:02	Dr. Eric Schindler	More than three quarters of a million teenager girls get pregnant each year, 420,000 give birth. For the last 14 years the U.S. had been experiencing a decline in teen pregnancy but the latest data shows teens having babies is on the rise again. Dr. Eric Schindler from Child and Family Resources discussed the latest data.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/17/09	10:03:55 to 10:06:05		The Accenture Match Play Tournament is scheduled next month in Tucson. It'll be played on a whole new course designed by Jack Nicklaus. Match Play tees off February 23rd through March 1st. News 4 brought live coverage of the final rounds.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/18/09	10:02:40 to 10:03:33		A big day for Arizona football fans. After being the underdog for so long the "Cardinals" have finally won the right to play in the Super Bowl. The frenzy surrounding the Cardinals started building some time ago. And, whether they were life long or band wagon fans, they were out in full force today. Fans from Tucson that couldn't make the trip up the road packed into restaurants and sports bars today. They held onto confidence until the very end when they were finally able to scream with excitement. Not just because the Cards are going to the Super Bowl but because it's the first time in franchise history. Something even Eagles fans can respect.
Community	News 4 @ 5:30	1/18/09	5:40:15 to 5:42:20		The historic "Rillito" Racetrack entering what could be its final season this weekend. The landmark is slated to be torn down to make way for a soccer complex. The track is located at River Road and First Avenue and has been there for 65 years. Right now there are 9 soccer fields on the in-filed of the track. There's a push to add 9 more. There is a petition going around to save the park and that will be presented to the County Board of Supervisors.
Community	News 4 @ 10	1/20/09	10:03:52 to 10:05:28		It's estimated that 2M people packed the mall and the surrounding area...just to get a glimpse of all the action in D.C. for Obama's inauguration. Locals from Southern Arizona were there and sent the station their personal snap shots.

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Community	News 4 @ 10	1/22/09	10:03:30 to 10:05:16		Since the photo radar concept launched in Arizona it's triggered a lot of back and forth bickering. Now, the city courts are reviewing 1,000 photo enforcement cases because a process server hired to serve drivers who never responded to mailed citations may have filed false affidavits of service. There's also a criminal investigation into the employee's actions.
Community	News 4 @ 6	1/22/09	5:59:08 to 6:01:03		The Community Food Bank is taking a hard hit from the salmonella outbreak. The CDC is reporting more than 480 salmonella cases in 42 states. 10 cases have been confirmed in Arizona, one in Pima County. Now the FDA has recalled more than 100 products containing peanut butter or peanut butter paste. And that's forcing the food bank to toss out cases of food.
Community	News 4 @ 6	1/22/09	6:09:27 to 6:11:15		When voters approved the Regional Transportation Authority in 2006, it promised better ways of getting around town. Today, the RTA unveiled one way it's making it easier, a seamless transit system.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/23/09	4:49:34 to 4:53:04		The weekend is here, time to take your significant other out for a nice dinner, maybe a movie? If that's tough for you because you have kids and babysitter issues, listen up, we may have a solution. Lynell Merriman from Kids Niter Out Across America discussed the program. Kids' Nite Out Across America is a program for kids ages 8-14 on Saturday nights. It gives parents a safe place to leave their children for 3.5 hours so they can have a night out of their own. Our program is geared at keeping kids active in a well-supervised, safe environment. We run thorough background checks on everyone we hire and have a uniformed police officer present for added security and peace of mind. We just opened up at Rattlesnake Ridge Elementary in Marana this past August.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/26/09	4:07:14 to 4:09:15		Breathing new life into downtown Tucson has been the goal of the Rio Nuevo Project. Today, the City Council and the public will get a look at what could be the single largest project planned for downtown. A \$140 million dollar hotel. It's something many people have been waiting for.
Community	News 4 @ 6	1/27/09	6:03:00 to 6:05:13		A very deserving Tucson family is getting a new home from a national makeover show. Lizzie Bell has a rare blood condition known as diamond-blackean anemia. Her family has spent the last 10-years trying to raise awareness about the ongoing need for blood donations. Today, after all they've done to help others, they were surprised with the promise of a big makeover.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/27/09	4:48:21 to 4:51:51	Maria Harvey, Director of Neighborhood Network Programs	Maria Harvey, Director of Neighborhood Network Programs spoke about the organization and how the agency helps young people and families get the help they need to succeed in our community.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/28/09	4:06:46 to 4:08:46		Volunteers who are trying to count the number of homeless in Pima County are running into a new problem, and it could be a sign of the recession. Last year, more than 3K people were counted living in shelters or on the streets. And that number is expected to go up because of the economy. And finding the "newly homeless" may not be so easy because homeless shelter's are overflowing and turning people away.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/29/09	4:26:14 to 4:29:14	Dr. Jeffrey Dozoretz, Child and Family Resources	Born between 1977 and 1994, they make up over 20% of today's population, 70M of them. They are the largest generation since the baby boomers. They're young, smart and brash. They may wear flip flops to the office or listen to Ipods at their desk, they want to work but they don't want work to be their life. Dr. Jeffrey Dozoretz from Child and Family Resources told us why this particular generation gap is so different.
Community	News 4 @ 4	1/29/09	4:51:30 to 4:54:55	Barbara Westwood, Fine Art Jewelry	Buyers, sellers, collectors and admirers of all that sparkles and shines, will gather beginning this weekend in Tucson for the 55th Annual Tucson, Gem, Mineral and Fossil Showcase. It began Saturday and went through February 15th. This year there were 45 individual shows at 42 different venues throughout Tucson. Thousands of vendors from all over the world were there. Barbara Westwood from Fine Art Jewelry spoke about the showcase.

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Community	One on One	2/1/09	630-7a	Janet Marcotte, Executive Director of YMCA of Tucson; Tiana Ronstadt, President of Power Women Investing	The 5th Annual YWCA Women and Money Conference was held February 28th. This was an opportunity for women of all ages, backgrounds, socio economic status to learn more about finances. Every year this event is sold out because it gives women an opportunity to find out more about a topic that women don't get involved in. We discussed why it is important for women to take an active role in money and how they can do that.
Community	Impact	2/1/09	6-630a	Joy Wilcox, Primavera's Advocacy Coordinator	Primavera Foundation has a new program to help ex-prisoners...by helping them to find housing and a job... with the main goal to stop them from re-offending. Total costs to incarcerate one person can average \$65,000 per year, while programs to support one ex-prisoner can cost as little as \$3,265 per year. Programs that support positive re-entry can result in dramatic reductions of recidivism—the Prisoner Re-Entry Partnership (PREP), a partnership of the Primavera Foundation and several other agencies, has reduced the recidivism rate to 13% for participating ex-prisoners.
Community	News 4 @ 10	2/2/09	10:04:48 to 10:07:06		It's been making headlines around the world! Tonight, KVOA-TV is continuing it's investigation into pornographic material viewed during the Super Bowl by some Tucson area Comcast viewers. Just after the Arizona Cardinals last touchdown...approximately 30 seconds of pornography appeared. Again, this material was only viewed by some Comcast customers but it sparked a flurry of angry calls and emails to our newsroom. KVOA gets it's feed directly from NBC, and KVOA transmits it to various providers like Cox, Directv, Dish and Antenna, through fiber wire. Cox then transmits it to Comcast and that's where the problem happened.
Community	News 4 @ 6	2/2/09	6:01:46 to 6:03:51		Three weeks from now, 64 of the world's top golfers will come to Tucson for the Accenture Match Play Championship. The five day event starts February 23 and features an 8M purse. This year the tournament will be played at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Club at Dove Mountain in Marana...a whole new venue that promises to be fan friendly.
Community	News 4 @ 10	2/3/09	10:13:33 to 10:15:22		An extreme challenge has been met, building an entire house in just seven days. A Tucson family starts a new life, in a new home. The Bells were nominated and selected to have a new home built for them by a home makeover show. The Bells returned from vacation today to see their new home.
Community	News 4 @ 10	2/4/09	9:59:56 to 10:02:16		Contractors were working on a major structural column in the back part of Lowe's Store on Ina Road just West of Thornydale this morning. At some point, that column and it's temporary supports gave in. A port of the building's roof caved in, forcing the store to evacuate and shut down. Marana's building officials are calling it a major safety issue. They did not have a permit. Officials say they heard nothing from Lowe's or even the contractor, who happens to be out-of-state. Lowe's did not admit fault but did release a statement. According to building officials, it's ultimately the store's responsibility.
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/4/09	4:37:16 to 4:43:04	Jennifer English	If you're like a lot of Americans, you are eating out less which means you are eating at home more! It makes sense, home cooked food is usually more nutritious and considering the economy, less expensive and we all want to save money. Jennifer English, gave us the basics on a "basic" that most people love...pasta.
Community	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	2/5/09	6:00:35 to 6:02:45		The Federal Government has postponed the DTV transition to June 12, 2009, from February 17, 2009. The date has been pushed back because of the 35M US households that rely exclusively or partially on over the air antennas to receive a TV signal, some 6.5M still don't have a digital box converter. Most are elderly and low-income families.

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Community	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	2/5/09	6:30:40 to 6:33:35		Financial uncertainty when it comes to El Tour de Tucson. Three months ago, cyclists hit the streets as part of the annual tradition. Now, those who put the event together are concerned this year's race will take a turn "downhill." Budget crunches within the City of Tucson have forced events like "El Tour" to foot the bill for things like police and fire services. Those costs passed on to event participants in their registration fee. This year, the city is bracing for either a 17% cut in police and fire, or a 2.5% cut. This means participants in "El Tour de Tucson" will shoulder more expenses and that has organizers concerned.
Community	News 4 @ 10	2/6/09	10:11:47 to 10:13:42		It took 13M and years of passionate planning to revive and reopen the Fox Theater downtown. As it stands now, the Fox is on life support via the City of Tucson. The city has always owned the theater but the Fox Theater Foundation was running day to day operations. Problem is, the foundation is out of cash, so the city has stepped in to keep it alive.
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/6/09	4:41:48 to 4:45:13	Kristen Hernandez and Kristen Culliney, Sahuaro Girl Scout Council	It's that time of year...Girl Scout Cooke Time! You'll soon see them everywhere...selling door to door, at the mall, outside your grocery store. The Girl Scout Cookie program is much more than a box of treats, it's an investment in their future and our communities. Kristen Hernandez and Kristen Culliney from the Sahuaro Girl Scout Council spoke about how important this fund raiser is for thousands of girls in the community.
Community	One on One	2/8/09	630-7a	Murray McClelland	We discussed the community effort in the town of Sunsites to save their golf course and build a new airport.
Community	News 4 @ 5	2/9/09	5:05:35 to 5:07:39		Last year, 30,000 Tucsonans lost their jobs. Target.com held a job fair and expected around 10,000 people to apply for jobs, but less than 200 will be hired for the new fulfillment center on the Southeast side of town.
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/9/09	4:41:30 to 4:46:32	Jane Poynter	Valentine's Day...2/14/09. Chocolate and flowers are the most popular gifts on this day of love. If you've chosen chocolates to give to your sweetie, and you want to give her the very best...should they be organic? Jane Poynter set up a taste test at her office and shared what she found about organic chocolates.
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/10/09	4:51:00 to 4:54:45	Kim Talerico, Tucson Interfaith HIV-Aids Network Volunteer Coordinator	There are many organizations in the Tucson area that offer help and hope to people dealing with life-threatening illnesses. One of them is the "Tucson Interfaith HIV-Aids Network." It offers compassionate, non-judgmental services to those affected by HIV and Aids. Kim Talerico, the network's volunteer coordinator, told us about ways you can help and get involved.
Community	News 4 @ 6	2/12/09	6:09:18 to 6:11:36		Many students dream about going to prom. But for many students it may not happen because of money. Ppep Tec has never had a prom before because administrators worried about the money. The President of Happily Ever After Project is accepting donations for old prom dresses, bridesmaid dresses, shoes, accessories, etc. The items will go to the underprivileged girls so they can attend prom.
Community	Impact	2/15/09	6-630a	Kristi Hall & Cathy Young with Animals Crusaders	We discussed Animals Crusaders, a group that takes in stray dogs on the Tohono O'odham Reservation, cleans them up, gives them the necessary vaccinations, and adopts them out to the
Community	News 4 @ 10	2/16/09	9:59:02 to 10:01:57		The recession is roping in some good news for the Tucson Rodeo. Even though times are tough, ticket sales are up.
Community	News 4 @ 10	2/16/09	10:01:57 to 10:02:42		The slow economy is not so good for this month's Accenture Match Play Championship in Marana. Corporate sponsorships are down by 450K. It's money Southern Arizona charities, such as the Enrichment Foundation, say they need or they'll be forced to turn children away. Organizers say ticket sales will go up if Tiger Woods plays. He has until Friday to make a decision.



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Community	News 4 @ 5	2/16/09	5:08:44 to 5:10:24		Tucson's Gem show is over but some controversy about next year's show is already starting. Some of the organizers are worried the city shuttling customers from show to show could be cut out of next year's budget. The shuttle costs 250K for the three week period. A longtime operator thinks losing the city run shuttle would make the entire show lose it's luster and can harm the smaller shows. Mayor Bob Walkup says while it's a possibility the shuttle could be cut, he thinks it will be back.
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/16/09	4:49:53 to 4:53:22		Stew Grabel, from the Pima Council on Aging" spoke to us about "Medicare," a new five star rating system for nursing homes. It rates nursing homes all over the country by one to five stars. The ratings are for staffing levels, quality of care issues (like having a minimum of number of patients with bedsores) and health inspections. It's often very hard for people to find a good nursing home for an ailing loved one, but Nursing Home Compare is a great first step. <a href="http://www.medicare.gov/nhcompare">www.medicare.gov/nhcompare</a>
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/17/09	4:44:40 to 4:48:40	Janet Marcotte, Executive Director of YMCA of Tucson	Janet Marcotte, the Executive Director of the YWCA of Tucson, spoke about the YWCA's Fifth Annual Women and Money Conference.
Community	News 4 @ 10	2/18/09	10:00:04 to 10:04:14		President Obama spoke about his plan to spend 75B to save 9 million Americans from future foreclosure. A number of Tucsonans are paying close attention to this plan. Especially in the 85706 and 85746 zip codes. Experts say those areas have the largest number of foreclosures in Pima County.
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/18/09	4:50:29 to 4:53:39	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon, P.C.	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz and Gordon, PC, shared personal injury information you need to know for minors and incapacitated adults.
Community	News 4 @ 6	2/19/09	6:09:28 to 6:11:36		It appears the economic downturn has more people traveling to their nearby library and checking out materials they'd normally purchase. According to the Pima County Pubic Library system's annual report, more than 4M people visited a library during the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Nearly 17M items were borrowed. 871K people used the free public computers, and 107K people attended story-time. The library is a great option for those living on a budget and looking for an alternative to purchases.
Community	News 4 @ 5	2/19/09	5:06:36 to 5:08:28		Just one day after President Obama unveiled his plan to help struggling homeowners, the Catholic church, in Tucson, is getting involved. Bishop Gerald Kicanas is bringing together religious, government, social service and business people to help develop a region plan to build affordable housing.
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/20/09	4:51:10 to 4:54:25	Edie Jarolim, Pet/Travel Writer	Edie Jarolim, Pet/Travel Writer, share some suggestions when it comes to car travel with your pet(s). More than ever, travelers are bringing their furry family members on vacation with them. According to bringyourpet.com, 75% of people who have pets take them when they leave town. And when you consider that 63% of U.S. households own a pet, that's a lot of people.
Community	News 4 @ 6	2/24/09	6:03:51 to 6:05:21		City Manager, Mike Hein, is making recommendations to the city council on how to cut the budget. Earlier this month, Hein told department heads he is proposing mandatory furloughs. If they happen, every city employee, with the exception of police, fire and 911 communication workers, would be forced to take 12-unpaid days off. Tucson is facing a projected 30M deficit. The furloughs would save about 3M. The council is considering the cuts.
Community	News 4 @ 6	2/24/09	6:09:13 to 6:11:16		It was National Pancake Day Tuesday, February 24th. And in celebration the International House of Pancakes gave away a free short stack in exchange for a donation to the Children's Miracle Network. Here, in Tucson, those funds will benefit Tucson Medical Center.

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Community	News 4 @ 4	2/24/09	4:50:05 to 4:53:15	Jenny Cowen, Volunteer Coordinator for Primavera	Jenny Cowen, Volunteer Coordinator for Primavera, spoke about ways you can help this non-profit that helps the homeless. The Primavera Foundation was started in 1982 dedicated to the philosophy of addressing poverty and homelessness by acknowledging the intrinsic worth of every individual.
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/25/09	4:44:25 to 4:46:45	Dr. Jeffrey Dozoretz, Child and Family Resources	Spanking. It seems that spanking was an acceptable even expected from of discipline when we were growing up. Not anymore. Dr. Jeffrey Dozoretz from Child and Family Resources discussed the arguments against spanking as a form of discipline, and how to redirect and discipline kids without spanking.
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/25/09	4:49:40 to 4:55:15	Jennifer English	Getting dinner ready for the family each evening can be a nightmare. The family's been working all day, everyone is hungry and you haven't planned for anything in particular. Jennifer English shows us how to prepare a Southwestern classic that basically takes a bunch of leftovers and makes a whole new dish.
Community	News 4 @ 4	2/27/09	4:18:08 to 4:21:48		Volunteers are the backbone of every community. The Town of Marana, couldn't pull off the Accenture Match Play Tournament without them. Dozens of volunteers worked for months on the event. Some of them worked the lasers on the course. Their job was to measure the distance between the ball and the hole. Then, there were the 350 marshals who kept the crowds behind the ropes and kept them quiet. Volunteers said they look forward to the golf event every year.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/2/09	4:45:07 to 4:49:27	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon, P.C.	Nobody likes to think about death, let alone preparing a will. However, it is necessary to draft a will and keep it up to date to make sure that your family and loved ones are taken care of after you die. What you may not know, is that if you die without a will, the courts will decide how your estate should be distributed, which may not be how you would have wanted it. Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon, P.C. spoke about March being recognized locally as "Write a Will Month" and Estate-planning lawyers and charities work to provide workshops of their own for donors and community members at no cost.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/4/09	4:26:35 to 4:30:05	Linda Wojtowicz, Board Member of the American Heart Association	The American Heart Association has long been involved in raising awareness about heart disease and stroke in our community, and held a huge fund raiser, The 50th Annual Heart Ball. In the last ten years, the Heart Ball has raised over 3M for cardiovascular research. Linda Wojtowicz, Board Member of the American Heart Association discussed the event.
Community	News 4 @ 10	3/5/09	9:59:51 to 10:02:49		KVOA looks back on Lute Olson's career at the University of Arizona. After 5-months after taking his "final time out" and retiring, Coach Lute Olson was back on the court at McKale. It was his chance to say goodbye and to soak in one more night of adulation from the crowd he's captivated for more and 2 1/2 decades. At half-time Coach Olson was honored.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/5/09	4:42:01 to 4:45:16	Janet Heller, Author	Bullying is a serious problem in schools today. Author, Janet Heller, knows the problem all too well, she too was a victim of bullying and has written a book offering some coping skills, it's called "How the Moon Regained her Shape." Janet Heller, spoke about bullying.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/6/09	4:17:41 to 4:20:56	Craig Gass, Comedian and Actor	Raised in Tucson, Comedian Craig Gass, is best know for his impressions of celebrities, an ability he says he got by circumstance. He's made a go of a career in standup comedy and has even has had a few acting roles. Craig Gass spoke about his move to Tucson from NYC and his career.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/6/09	4:43:39 to 4:46:49	Ray Escobal, Santa Cruz Church Parishioner	Are you looking to buy a tuxedo, a wedding gown, some formal wear for a special evening, but you don't have a lot of money to spend? A Tucson man has a deal for you. He's trying to sell a warehouse full of formal wear to help renovate a 90-year-old church in Tucson. Ray Escobal, the man behind this idea, spoke about the donated warehouse full of these items.

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Community	Impact	3/8/09	6-630a	Thomas Tilton, District Governor, Rotary International, District 5500, Southern Arizona	Rotary is a service club organization consisting of more than 1.2 million members worldwide. There are a number of clubs in Southern Arizona. A couple of members representing the Tucson Sunrise Rotary Club discussed some of their projects. Among the issues important to Rotary are education, health, and literacy. Viewers will be provided with information on how to join a club and/or see ways they might be able to receive services from the organization.
Community	News 4 @ 6	3/9/09	5:58:56 to 6:00:50		A wall being built on Oracle Road is creating controversy among neighbors. The Arizona Department of Transportation began constructing the noise suppression wall after neighbors complained about the increased traffic. An ADOT study determined the 18' high wall could reduce noise levels by about 30%. Some Oro Valley residents say it's an eyesore while others say it's something that is needed.
Community	News 4 @ 5	3/10/09	5:01:09 to 5:03:13		Arizona's Department of Economic Security has assisted some parents in paying for their child day care. Now, to save money, DES is eliminating 15,000 children statewide. Leaving many parents stranded without care for their children.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/10/09	4:28:44 to 4:32:59	Dr. Kevin Leman	All children misbehave from time to time. Understanding why they do can help nip the problem in the bud. Dr. Kevin Leman, discussed the many reasons why children misbehave.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/10/09	4:49:20 to 4:52:45	Jan Bancroft, Executive Director, "Make Way for Books"	"Make Way for Books" is a non-profit organization that's been around for decades. It's vision is for all children in our community enter kindergarten with the necessary reading readiness skills to be successful. Jan Bancroft, Executive Director, with Make Way for Books, discussed the opportunities for kids to fall in love with books and reading.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/11/09	4:51:00 to 4:54:45	Jeff Dodds, Reid Park Zoo	Jeff Dodds from the Reid Park Zoo in Tucson, he brought in a small anteater and spoke about the animals at the zoo and the educational things everyone can do at the zoo.
Community	News 4 @ 6	3/12/09	5:59:13 to 6:01:09		A good Samaritan stepped in to help a Tucson family. A family member, was murdered while walking home from Park Place Mall. Since then, the family has faced financial hardship. In a random act of kindness, a Tucson man stepped in to help. The good Samaritan hopes others will be inspired by his kind deed.
Community	News 4 @ 10	3/15/09	10:11:29 to 10:13:06		Jeff Beamish shared with us some "going green" deductions you can put on your taxes; such as solar panels, efficiency rated windows and some hybrid vehicles.
Community	News 4 @ 10	3/15/09	10:01:28 to 10:04:03		Most of the so called experts from the National Media and some fans had the Wildcat Basketball team left out of the NCAA Tournament for the first time in twenty-four years. But the selection committee was kind to Russ Pennell's team and kept the Wildcat streak alive which was a huge surprise to many including the players and coach.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/16/09	4:49:55 to 4:53:35	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon, P.C.	Most elderly people want to stay at home as long as possible but few can afford the high cost of home care for very long. One solution is to tap into the equity built up in your home. Reverse mortgages are becoming an increasingly popular finance offering with our aging baby boomer population. Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon, P.C., discussed how reverse mortgages work and the pros and cons.
Community	News 4 @ 6	3/18/09	5:59:39 to 6:01:37		As the unemployment rate, and foreclosures rise, so do the number of animals suffering. More people are having to leave their best friends behind because they simply can't afford to take care of them. And, it's not just cats and dogs, it's horses, pigs, even lizards and monkeys. With more of these animals being abused and neglected, the Humane Society wants to train more law enforcement officers so they know what to look for.

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Community	News 4 @ 6	3/18/09	6:04:52 to 6:06:39		Since the 80's, I-19 from Tucson to Nogales has been measured, not by miles, but by kilometers. And that's about to change and not everyone likes it. It was supposed to be the future, the metric system. Meters and kilometers were thought to be the new way of measuring distance. I-19 was a unique highway, the only one which marked everything with metric. The metric system never caught on in the U.S. The signs are getting old and the federal stimulus money will be used to replace the aging signs with new ones using mile post numbers so it's consistent with the rest of the system around the state. Residents that live in the area say the change is going to create confusion and make maps obsolete. When the new signs go up, for about a year, all the exits will be marked in miles and kilometers so people can get used to the change. After that, like everywhere else in the US, the metric system will be gone.
Community	News 4 @ 6	3/19/09	5:59:58 to 6:02:26		Employees are taking it one day at a time at Arizona's oldest newspaper. The Tucson Citizen began publishing in 1870. The paper said it would print its last edition on Saturday if a new buyer wasn't found. But this week, the newspaper's publisher, Gannett Company, said they were in negotiations with two interested buyers and would continue printing. As for the employees, it's now a waiting game, waiting to see if the next day could be their last.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/20/09	4:32:56 to 4:36:01	Marciela Solis, President and CEO of the Hispanic Chamber and Foundation	Spring Training Baseball is in full swing out at Hi Corbett Field and Tucson Electric Park. If you're a baseball fan and you'd like to help out a good cause, The World Premiere of a Baseball Documentary was shown Saturday, 3/21, in Tucson. Money raised will be used for scholarships. Marciela Solis, President and CEO of the Hispanic Chamber and Foundation spoke about the event.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/20/09	4:48:18 to 4:51:38	Edie Jarolim, Pet/Travel Writer	The roller coaster stock market, job layoffs and general economic angst is not putting a damper on travel. The 2008 Travel Industry Association's Annual Report estimates that U.S. travelers once again spent a record amount last year, more than 700B. And these days people are traveling with their pets so they are looking for pet friendly destinations. Edie Jarolim, a travel writer with an interest in pet friendly destinations, featured a travel destination that Tucsonans can get to easily that also welcomes your pet.
Community	News 4 @ 5:30	3/21/09	5:33:51 to 5:35:31		The 4th Avenue Spring Street Fair coming to a close this hour in downtown Tucson. The free event featured some 400 arts and crafts booths, 35 food vendors and tons of entertainment. And in these tough economic times, businesses hoped to cash in.
Community	News 4 @ 10	3/22/09	10:26:31 to 10:29:06		This season has been of the most eventful for the Arizona Basketball program. From Lute Olson's unexpected retirement in October to the winning and losing streaks. Now another unexpected chapter is written as the Wildcats are headed back to the Sweet 16 for the first time since 2005.
Community	One on One	3/22/09	630-7a	Pete Schwarz, Father of Autistic boy and Board Chairman of Tucson Alliance for Autism	We discussed what it's like to parent a child who's dealing with autism. The disorder is on the rise. We also previewed this month's PIECE THE PUZZLE WALK & RESOURCE FAIR at the University of Arizona.
Community	Impact	3/22/09	6-630a	Eric Schindler, President and CEO, Child and Family Resources	We discussed the different child care services available to the public, including Arizona Infant/Toddler Institute, Healthy Families and the Center for Adolescent Parents, etc. We will also discuss who is eligible for these child care services and how the DES cuts are affecting Child and Family Resources.

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Community	News 4 @ 10	3/23/09	10:11:11 to 10:13:50		An 11-year old Tucson boy, who has Asperger's, a form of autism, and ADHD, wants to help people and pets in this struggling economy because he believes animals make everything right. The boy is mortified that some people can't afford to keep their animals so he's gathering supplies that he'll be giving away.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/26/09	4:30:54 to 4:34:19	Dr. Peter Ott, Sarver Heart Center; Claudine Messing Foundation Board Member	Four years ago, a 42-year-old Tucson father went out for his morning job and he never returned home. He dropped dead of sudden cardiac death. In 2005, a foundation was created to raise money for research into sudden cardiac death, and to date, it has raised nearly a million dollars thru the Annual Gootter Grand Slam Tennis Tournament and Pro Exhibition. Dr. Peter Ott, from the Sarver Heart Center and Claudine Messing, Foundation Board Member, discussed this year's event, and about sudden cardiac death.
Community	News 4 @ 10	3/29/09	10:00:48 to 10:02:41		Carmen Simbari and Father Jim from Interfaith Council hit the streets for one reason, to listen. They want to know how the economy affects the average Tucsonan. The biggest concern is jobs, along with healthcare and crime. They will be meeting with elected officials to be a voice for thousands in the community.
Community	News4 @ 10	3/29/09	10:09:50 to 10:11:39		The road is full of limits. And, depending on which part of town you're driving, speed limits change. Sometimes, seemingly for no reason. All across Tucson speed limits go up, they go down. A five MPH difference here and there. ADOT says part of the equation that determines the limit is based on what engineers call side friction. Side friction are driveways, or buildings close to the road, or a lot of vegetation, things that could cause crashes.
Community	News 4 @ 10	3/30/09	10:27:58 to 10:29:08		A new proposal, in a series of steps taken by the Pima County Sports and Tourism Authority to try to secure the long-term future of spring training in Southern Arizona to have another franchise join the Diamondbacks and Rockies at a three-team venue in Marana. The proposed location for the stadium, just off I-10 and Tangerine Road. The plan goes beyond a new stadium in Marana. Included are 25M in renovations to Hi Corbett Field which under the guidelines of the plan, will still play host to fifteen spring training games per year.
Community	News 4 @ 4	3/31/09	4:41:03 to 4:44:33	Quincey Hobbs	Can you put a zoomback on your laptop? Might not be a bad idea, especially because some people can't live without it, depending on it for just about everything. Communicating with friends, getting movie times, finding the answer to a trivia question. The world wide web is a big place and finding what you want can be a bit daunting. A search engine does just that, finds what you want by providing a few key words. Most people think of "Google" when it comes to search engines. Quincey Hobbs, discussed why people should consider another search engine besides Google.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	1/5/09	4:38:02 to 4:41:12	Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant	With the holidays now behind us, it's time to look at our finances and begin to chart a course. The credit card bills have started coming in and the reality of the new year is here. Tiana Ronstadt, financial consultant, spoke to us about making a budget and sticking to it.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	1/6/09	4:09:17 to 4:11:11		Government coupon program has run out of money to help pay for converter boxes for next month's digital TV conversion. Thousands of people are on a waiting list as Congress scrambles to find a way to allocate more money to the program. Consumers can still request a coupon. It just won't arrive in time for the conversion.
Consumer	News 4 @ 5	1/9/09	5:09:04 to 5:11:10		Time is ticking for the February 17th Digital Switch. You may be wondering why we're doing this. Aside from providing a better TV watching experience, the switch is a government mandate to free up air-space for public safety communications, like police, fire and ambulance services.

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Consumer	News 4 @ 4	1/13/09	4:51:10 to 4:54:45	Laura Pendleton-Miller, Financial Consultant	Over the past decade, investors have increasingly turned to mutual funds to save for retirement and other financial goals. They offer the advantages of diversification and professional management, but they involve risk and you also need to take into account the fees and taxes. Laura Pendleton-Miller explained the costs of mutual funds.
Consumer	One on One	1/18/09	630-7a	Felipe Garcia, Vice President of Community Affairs and Mexico Marketing from the Metropolitan Tucson Convention and Visitors Bureau	Felipe Garcia, the VP of Community Affairs and Mexico Marketing from the Metropolitan Tucson Convention and Visitors Bureau discussed the impact of Mexican shoppers in the local economy. Mexican citizens contribute, on average, about \$1 million to Pima County every year. The visitors come across the border to shop, a population of Mexicans also attend college here in Pima County. We looked at some of the numbers and how businesses in Pima County caters to their interest.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	1/14/09	4:48:59 to 4:52:09	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon, P.C.	Debt after death. They say you can't take it with you but do credit card bills follow you into the grave? Does that debt die with you or can it come back to haunt those left behind. Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon, P.C., advised what happens to credit debit you owe after you die.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	1/19/09	4:41:47 to 4:45:02	Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant	Most people are getting all their paperwork ready to file their 2008 income taxes. If you're getting a refund you're doing it as soon as possible. If you owe, you'll probably wait until April 15th. Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant, explained some things that will change for 2009.
Consumer	Impact	1/25/09	6-630a	Kimberly Schmitz, Metropolitan Tucson Convention & Visitors Bureau	We discussed the annual events that bring millions of dollars to Tucson each winter... like the Gem show and the Accenture Match Play Tournament... and we spoke about the special challenges facing these events in this soft economy... plus, what the Convention & Visitors Bureau is doing to fight to keep visitors and money rolling in for these events.
Consumer	News 4 @ 6	1/26/09			It's been a roller coaster ride with gas prices, first it seemed like the sky was the limit, then over the past few months nobody knew how low they could go. Recently they've started creeping back up which makes everyone a little mad. But take comfort in this...according to AAA, we've been paying less than \$2.00 per gallon longer than we paid \$4.00 dollars a gallon. Since last January, the average in Arizona was above \$4.00 for 45 days. Through Monday, we've paid less than \$2.00 per gallon for 61 days. Analysts say OPEC cutting back on oil production has caused prices to go up over the last month. Drivers say they're hoping they stay low even though we had a good two month streak of cheaper gas.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	1/26/09	4:49:22 to 4:52:37	Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant	Changes are coming to the way credit card companies do business. Unfortunately, those changes won't take effect until July 2010. That gives lenders 18 months to figure out ways to recoup lost revenue and that's bad news for you. This is a big deal, and unless you watch your statements, and pay attention the next 18 months could be painful to your pocket book. Tiana Ronstadt, financial consultant, told us some of those changes.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	1/28/09	4:49:36 to 4:52:51	Laura Pendleton-Miller, Financial Consultant	What are municipal bonds? Why should you have them in your portfolio? Municipal bonds, or munis for short, are IOU's issued by city, county and state governments in order to raise money for community projects such as highways, new schools or a hospital. Laura Pendleton Miller, financial consultant, explained how munis work.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	2/2/09	4:38:10 to 4:41:40	Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant	2009 will probably go down as the year when Americans finally took control of their money. With credit crunch, skyrocketing foreclosures and record unemployment we all have to make some changes with the way we deal with our money. Tiana Ronstadt, a financial advisor, gave us tips to help with handling money.

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Consumer	News 4 @ 4	2/2/09	4:44:50 to 4:48:15	Antoinette Matlins, Gemologist and Author	If you're thinking about investing in a piece of fine jewelry now that the Gem Show is in town, there are some things you need to know. There are many exciting things to look as you browse the tents and shows all over town but there are also more things to look out for. Antoinette Matlins, Gemologist and Author, told and showed us what things to watch out for.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	2/3/09	4:48:50 to 5:53:05	Laura Pendleton-Miller, Financial Consultant	Have you been blessed with a windfall of money lately? Did you inherit some cash from a relative or win a jackpot in Las Vegas? The question is what do you do with it, pay off your mortgage or invest it? Laura Pendleton Miller, financial consultant, shared her thoughts on what to do with the money.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	2/4/09	4:48:49 to 4:52:04	Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon, P.C.	If you have a loved one who is disabled, you probably worry about their care after you are gone. Have you heard about a special needs trust? This can supplement government assistance and ensure long term care. Craig Wisnom, Bogutz & Gordon, P.C, spoke about supplemental needs trusts.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	2/5/09	4:19:27 to 4:21:12		Many of us are looking for ways to save money. One way to cut back is to cut down on your cell phone usage. The average monthly cell phone bill is about \$49. But many people easily talk and text away much more than that. We went over some tips on how you can pay less and still have all the service you need.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	2/5/09	4:51:30 to 4:54:45	Jerry Sundt, Sundt Mortgage Group	Mortgage interest rates have been very attractive lately, and the Fed has recently made dramatic cuts to the funds rate. This is especially important for potential new home buyers and existing home owners looking to refinance. Jerry Sundt, of Sundt Mortgage Group, explained more about refinancing.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	2/9/09	4:49:37 to 4:52:57	Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant	2009 is the year we are going to get our financial house in order. We are going to learn to save money, how to clear up credit card debit, how to invest our money so that it works for us, and we are going to take control of our finances. Where to start? How about that cup of coffee or tow or three you buy everyday? Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant, explained how to take charge of our finances.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	2/13/09	4:49:21 to 4:52:31	Dr. Gwen Maxwell, Board Certified Plastic Surgeon	Everyone's looking for a deal these days and that includes plastic surgery. Be careful how you consider the costs. Dr. Gwen Maxwell, Board Certified Plastic Surgeon, discussed plastic surgery and advise first to make sure you pick a Board Certified Plastic Surgeon who works with a Board Certified Anesthesiologist. Never choose cost of over quality of care.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	2/17/09	4:38:26 to 4:42:11	Laura Pendleton-Miller, Financial Consultant	Growth verses value investing. It's one of those debates that's been around for a long time because they are two diametrically opposite schools of thought on the way to make money in the stock market. Laura Pendleton-Miller spoke about the differences, the importance of price and price earnings multiple, dividends, sales growth, and the risks and rewards of each.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	2/23/09	4:44:00 to 4:47:30	Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant	If you could save just \$5.00 a day at the end of the year you would have \$1,825.00. What do you spend \$5.00 on everyday that you could cut back on? Drive thru coffee, convenience stores that sell everything from gas to eggs but of course that all comes with a price. Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant, spoke about getting control of your money.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	3/2/09	4:37:22 to 4:41:07	Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant	How many times have you taken out a credit card or debit card to "drive thru" and get a drink? Have you ever totaled up the amount you spend doing that? It would shock you! Tiana Ronstadt, gave us a "can do" tip to help you save money.

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Consumer	News 4 @ 4	3/9/09	4:42:11 to 4:45:26	Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant	We all know that the average lunch at a restaurant can demolish a \$20 bill not to mention the gas to get there. Even a take out sandwich with chips and a drink can set you back \$10. Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant, gave us some "can do" tips when it comes to lunch time.
Consumer	News 4 @ 10	3/10/09	9:59:54 to 10:02:00		The Arizona Board of Regents voted to increase the cost of campus living. No matter what dorm or residence hall students will be living in, they'll be paying more, on the high end, \$584 dollar hike, on the low \$32 dollars.
Consumer	News 4 @ 4	3/30/09	4:38:09 to 4:41:24	Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant	For the last decades, Americans have been on a spending spree, that's changed. In the first quarter of this year, Americans saved more into short term savings...CD's than all of 2008. Tiana Ronstadt, Financial Consultant, discussed ways to save.
Consumer	News 4 @ 10	3/31/09	9:59:50 to 10:02:18		President Obama signed the 787B stimulus law back in February. Since then, we've seen some of that money trickle in. Lawmakers are still working on divvying out all the cash, and a stimulus tax cut is part of the deal. For worker's earning less than 95K a year, you'll start receiving a refundable tax credit that goes into effect 4/1.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 5	1/1/09	5:05:19 to 5:07:16		With the start of a new year, we have some new laws in Arizona to tell you about. The first one is requiring off highway vehicles to display \$25 dollar decals to help stop (protect) damaging surrounding habitats. And, it's now illegal to have a license plate frame that covers the word Arizona at the top of your plate. You can even be fined if it is partially covered. Also, in downtown Tucson, this new year the city is increasing the cost of parking tickets for an expired meter from \$28 to \$49 dollars.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	1/5/09	10:00:38 to 10:02:58		A Tucson mother and her 18-year-old daughter were the unintended targets of a misguided home invasion. It happened around 1:30 this morning at their home near Valencia and Mission Roads. We're told at least two men broke into their home. Detectives believe they were after drugs. Shortly after entering, the suspects realized they had the wrong place and bailed. They have not been found. The victims are obviously shaken up.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	1/6/09	10:12:31 to 10:14:30		The number of homicides in Tucson, in 2008, broke records. Combined, the Tucson Police Department and the Pima County Sheriff's Office, investigated 104 homicides last year. Within Tucson city limits, police had 73 in 2008. The last time TPD clocked any such record in 1995 when there were 68 homicide investigations. Police tell News 4 most murders fall into three categories...drugs, robbery and gang violence. There were 13 gang related homicides in 2008.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	1/9/09	5:58:53 to 6:00:50		74 people were murdered in Tucson in 2008. The County Attorney's office ruled four of those were justifiable. That left 70 criminal cases of which 40 were cleared. KVOA visited TPD's beefed up homicide unit to see how they approach those 30 unsolved cases.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 5	1/9/09	5:01:08 to 5:03:20		An elderly man, accused of hitting a group of El Tour de Tucson bicyclists makes his first court appearance. The lawyer representing him spoke to KVOA.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	1/12/09	10:11:34 to 10:13:48		Scam artists are targeting vulnerable, elderly people to rob them of their life savings. What's even worse, most victims are scammed by their own family members. KVOA spoke to a victim of elder abuse.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	1/13/09	10:11:31 to 10:13:18		You think you know the rules of the road, don't speed, don't run red lights, but there are some not so obvious laws out there that are broken every day. You may not know you're doing anything wrong. A couple of these laws are when you're turning right, you're suppose to turn into the right lane. Also, you're suppose to stop at a pedestrian crossing when the lights are flashing red. They're common crimes and can cost you money and points on your license.



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Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	1/14/09	10:04:05 to 10:06:24		Solving a murder can take weeks, months, even years. In some cases, families dedicate their lives searching for clues and answers to their loved one's deaths. But those families are not alone in their efforts. They have the Cold Case Squad. A unit that was formed in 2004. This squad act as another set of eyes to look for leads, facts or circumstances that maybe the original detectives didn't see or follow up on. All in an effort to close the case and bring justice to a victim's family.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	1/23/09	9:59:48 to 10:01:42		A behind the scenes heist at the Tucson Art Museum. Police say, it was an inside job, with the accused taking cold hard cash. The employee in question had been working for the Tucson Museum of Arts Accounting Department for 18 years. Now, she's accused of embezzling 300K from her employer.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	1/24/09	10:00:30 to 10:02:57		A local cat shelter asked for the public's help in solving an animal cruelty case. It happened last night at the Hermitage Cat Shelter. Workers found a cat, mauled to death by two dogs. What's fortunate is that not much time had passed before they discovered the dogs. If they were not there to close up, those dogs would've been there overnight and would've killed more cats. Now, they just hope the kid-sized footprints help give a clue as to who's responsible.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	1/26/09	6:00:25 to 6:02:30		Former South Tucson Police Lieutenant, Richard Garcia, has pleaded guilty to theft and filing false income tax returns. Back in May, FBI and IRS agents served search warrants on Garcia's home and the South Tucson Police Department. The 13-year veteran was fired in June, for misappropriation of funds because investigators say Garcia was cashing checks to support a gambling habit.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	2/1/09	10:21:52 to 10:25:32		If you heard that an ex-con was working at your child's school, you'd probably be alarmed. Well, it happened to a group of parents in Tucson's largest school district. A man who did time for a drug offense was working inside their children's elementary school with access to kids all over the building. He was only discovered after police pursued him for brand new charges.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	2/3/09	6:00:59 to 6:02:54		Three Tucson area boys are under investigation after police say they let two dogs into the Hermitage Cat Shelter. An employee found the dogs inside the shelter, one cat died. Police say there were kid-sized footprints left behind. Those footprints were a key piece of evidence.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 5	2/3/09	5:03:33 to 5:05:18		At least two Tucson area resorts are at the center of a burglary investigation after nearly a dozen thefts in one month. Court documents showed Hacienda del Sol was hit seven times and six times Loews Ventana Canyon Resort all between the week of Christmas and end of January. Pima County Sheriff's Deputies have one name that may be connected.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	2/4/09	10:11:20 to 10:14:20		In six days a new law takes effect. The law prohibits the sale or resale of any children's' items containing too much lead, more than 600 parts per million. This includes clothes, toys, cribs and jewelry. Those who oppose the new regulation say it couldn't have come at a worse time. This new law will effect thrift stores around Tucson that carry children items, and people who buy second hand children items.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	2/4/09	5:59:44 to 6:01:54		The Marana Town Council passed an ordinance that would force parents to pay up if they leave their children alone in a vehicle. The ordinance prohibits leaving a child ages 10 years old and younger in a vehicle without someone over the age of 14. The offense starts March 5th. It's a Class One misdemeanor and offenders face a 1K fine. But the ordinance is not sitting well with some parents.

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Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	2/6/09	10:00:04 to 10:02:08		82 animals, 39 birds and 43 cats were found packed in side a southwest side mobile home. Pima Animal Care responded to the scene after getting a call from Tucson Police last night. Pima Animal Care had to euthanize 42 out of the 43 cats brought in because they were in such bad health. The Humane Society took possession of all 39 birds, many also in bad shape. At this time no citations have been issued to the owner but Pima Animal Care is still in the middle of their investigation.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	2/6/09	10:02:08 to 10:04:02		A Tucson area man has been arrested to a series of rip-offs at area hotels is now also believed to be involved in a 250K fossil and mineral heist. He was arrested in his Rita Ranch home last night. Gem dealers recognized his mug shot and call police. Police went to the home and found most of the stolen minerals and stones. Police also uncovered numerous aliases the man used plus additional arrest warrants out of California.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	2/10/09	10:04:40 to 10:06:43		News 4 has learned that the 30 second pornography clip that made air Super Bowl Sunday is now being taken over by the FBI. Comcast released a statement that said "Comcast has conducted an extensive, methodical investigation of the Super Bowl programming interruption in Tucson and they verified that it was an intentional, malicious act, and they determined that the next step is to turn the investigation over to the FBI." An FBI official confirmed the Comcast release. The investigation is ongoing by our Tucson office and no further information was provided at that time.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	2/12/09	10:02:21 to 10:4:52		A Pima County Sheriff's Deputy is facing criminal charges in connection to a domestic violence arrest. The deputy was arrested in November after having a physical altercation with his wife. After been charged, he was dismissed from the Sheriff's Department, but appealed the decision and won. The deputy will be soon heading back to work. The Law Enforcement Merit System Council voted to overturn his dismissal. It's a decision that took the Pima County Sheriff's Department by surprise. Two out of three council members voted to overturn the deputy's dismissal.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	2/16/09	10:11:24 to 10:14:00		Hate crimes are on the rise in Tucson, and in the state. Although the increase isn't drastic, it's enough to ask why we don't hear much about the problem. Josh Protas helps counsel victims of hate crimes in his role at the Tucson Jewish Federation. Authorities say the groups most often targeted are gay and transgender people and African-Americans. Oscar Jimenez of the Gay Rights Organization Wingspan says Prop 102 on last November's ballot, defining marriage as between a man and woman, brought negative backlash on his community. And says he thinks hate crimes are largely under reported. Police say that may be because people view victims of hate crimes like they used to view victims of sexual assault. Clarence Boykins of the Tucson Southern Arizona Black Chamber of Commerce says attitude and education, is the best weapon to fight hate crimes.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	2/16/09	6:05:04 to 6:06:39		2008 will go down as one of the deadliest years in Tucson. 70 people were murdered. That was a 37% increase in homicides over the previous year. Violent crimes are also up, 3.8%. Turns out, 11 years ago the crime rate in Tucson was worse with a much smaller population. So Tucson police believe they are making headway fighting the problem.

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Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	2/17/09	10:11:34 to 10:13:36		About 2 and a half months into 2009, Tucson has already seen a series of hit and run accidents. Each year, a handful of drivers kill someone and don't stick around. Three deadly hit and runs in 2008 remain unsolved in Tucson. The year before, one unsolved case. Investigators use evidence from the scene to follow up. A broken bit of a grill or a fleck a paint can crack a case. Deadly hit and runs make up a small percentage of total hit and runs. The vast majority of the 2,450 hit and runs last year were fender benders. But just because they get away from the scene doesn't mean they'll get away wit the crime. If the victim gets the license plate and can ID the driver, the city will prosecute. Car accidents are bound to happen, but running from one doesn't have to happen.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	2/23/09	9:59:58 to 10:02:09		Hoping to quell a 5.5M budget shortfall, the Pima County Sheriff's Department announced that it's suspending its school resource officer, or SRO program. It will save about 2M. The SRO's serve 12 school districts and would have started its 9th year this fall. The program's 22 deputies will be reassigned to basic patrol at the end of May.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	2/28/09	10:00:36 to 10:02:22		A fire broke out in a neighborhood on the Northwest side of Tucson, at the corner of Oracle Road and Casas Adobes Drive. But this wasn't just a home that caught on fire, the owners also ran a psychic business there. Both, swallowed by flames. Arson is to blame. There were two areas of origin. It could be gasoline or kerosene. Investigators don't know if the home or business were targets. They're still looking into it.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	3/3/09	10:13:09 to 10:14:54		The National Motorists Association has launched a website, speedtrap.org. It's goal is to let driver's know common places where police are looking for speeders. TPD says it stations it motorcycle officers in areas where drivers traditionally speed, and also in places where they get complaints. They don't have a problem with the website because it gets people to slow down.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	3/9/09	10:11:48 to 10:13:44		Stories are circulating that certain Arizona tax preparers are telling clients they must return a portion of last year's stimulus payment to the government, any amount over \$600. So the preparer will offer to file your fax return and keep that money instead. IRS officials are aware of the complaints and can not yet confirm anything at this time. For your 2008 taxes, you don't exactly report the stimulus payment on your tax return, but you'll need the amount of that payment for your tax worksheet just to see if you might have even more money coming to you.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	3/11/09	10:03:18 to 10:05:42		The Tucson Police Department mourning the loss of one of their own. A four-year veteran of TPD was riding his bike off duty on Old Spanish Trail when deputies say a full-sized Dodge pickup hit him from behind. The driver of the pickup did stop and tried to assist but it was too late. No charges have been filed but Pima County Detectives are still investigating.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 6	3/11/09	5:59:08 to 6:01:08		A woman hit by a vehicle driven by attempted purse snatchers spoke about her attack. Tucson Police said it was a preplanned purse snatch attempt. It happened last month in the parking lot of the Walmart on Valencia Road near I-19. The woman was walking to her car with her husband when an SUV hit her. One of the suspects beat her on the head against the car trying to grab her pursue.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	3/26/09	9:59:50 to 10:02:10		Tucson Police are in "full-throttle" trying to find a man, they think, committed 3 random stabbings on the east side. Police say they've prioritized 65 officers to this case until the stabbing suspect is behind bars.
Crime & Law Enforcement	News 4 @ 10	3/30/09	10:02:05 to 10:04:36		Tips are flooding into the Tucson Police Department about a man wanted in connection with a series of stabbing attacks in Tucson. With the tips coming in, police are hoping to find the suspect as quickly as possible.

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Economy	News 4 @ 10	1/8/09	10:05:59 to 10:07:48		KVOA looked back, and ahead, on Tucson's real estate market. They found out where houses have, and have not been selling, and they shared the forecast for 2009.
Economy	News 4 @ 5:30	1/11/09	5:34:25 to 5:36:00		A Tucson "original" restaurant, Terra Cotta, is closing up shop after 22 years due to the faltering economy.
Economy	News 4 @ 5	1/12/09	5:04:27 to 5:06:12		In just a few weeks the world's largest gem and mineral show will try to dazzle you in Tucson but with the troubled economy, will the 55th annual event be tarnished? The Gem Show usually pumps 100M into Tucson's economy. This year though - there might be a little less green.
Economy	News 4 @ 6	1/13/09	6:01:44 to 6:03:31		The weakening economy has many families living on a tight budget. And when there's not enough to go around, many families are being forced to give up their pets...dogs, cats and even horses.
Economy	News 4 @ 4	1/14/09	4:38:43 to 4:45:14	Jennifer English	Despite the financial mess we find our economy in, we all have to eat. And to save a few bucks, our kitchens will become the most popular restaurants. Jennifer English spoke about going back to the basics for a lot of families.
Economy	News 4 @ 6	1/19/09	6:09:56 to 6:12:11		The Federal Government's sending 38M to Arizona to help low, and moderate, income residents buy houses. The money will help residents make down payments on foreclosed properties. More than 116,000 Arizonans lost their homes in 2008 to foreclosure. According to the Realty-Trac Report, the Grand Canyon State has the nation's 3rd highest amount of foreclosures. In Tucson, there were more than 9,000 filings in 2008.
Economy	News 4 @ 4	1/21/09	4:08:35 to 4:10:49		As the new president and Arizona's new governor deal with economic issues, officials here in Tucson have their eyes on the calendar. Specifically next month. February draws in tourists and big money. From the Gem Show to the Tucson Rodeo to the golf tournament. It's Tucson's time to shine, cowboy up, and take a swing at bringing in some revenue.
Economy	News 4 @ 5	1/26/09	5:00:20 to 5:02:19		Since 1925, Tucsonans have saddled-up their horses, hitched up their buggies, and shined their boots for the rodeo parade. Back then, a t-bone steak was just 27 cents a pound, and a Stetson hat was on \$8 bucks. Eight decades later, the event is still a success but the economy has some participants pulling out. The biggest year was 2000, with 230 entries for the parade's 75th anniversary. Last year there were 131. And this year, so far, just 115.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	1/27/09	10:04:24 to 10:07:30		New numbers from the Labor Department released today showed 30,000 people in Pima County are unemployed. Last year, at this time, 18,000 people in Tucson were out of a job. Crunch the numbers in the last year...12,000 Tucsonans have been laid off. People are clammering for work. And it was evident today at the Jobing.com career fair at the Tucson Convent Center. It was jam-packed. A lot of desperate people looking for jobs...seasoned professionals, others and fresh out of college.
Economy	News 4 @ 4	1/28/09	4:39:56 to 4:44:29	Jennifer English	Because of the economy, more and more people are choosing to stay at home and cook instead of eating out. But let's face it, in our busy working world we don't have a lot of time to prepare that meal. Jennifer English showed us a new way of cooking that's efficient and safe.
Economy	News 4 @ 6	1/30/09	6:00:45 to 6:02:33		The Gem Show is traditionally a rock solid event for Tucson's economy. About 55K people are expected to converge on Tucson for the 55th Annual event. The 2-week show, a major money-maker for the city, bringing in about 100M. There are dealers who are already off to a good start at the Tucson Electric Park Show.

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Economy	News 4 @ 10	2/3/09	9:59:42 to 10:04:59		The relentless onslaught of budget issues in Arizona just keeps coming. We discussed the immediate cuts the city of Tucson needs to make, it's threat of the operations of public parks, and the future of the U of A's Flandrau Science Center.
Economy	Impact	2/8/09	6-630a	Judy Clinco, Executive Director of Directcare Giver Association; Domingo DeGrazia, Musician; Denis Cournoyer, American Cancer Society	We discuss the national need for well trained direct care workforce who include certified nursing assistance...home, health, aid and personal assistance and home care workers. This program targets underemployed people who will impact the elderly population. Care Giver Training Institution has trained over 500 since 2001. Scholarships are also available. We also discussed the American Cancer Society. How it was a recipient of a concert given by Domingo DeGrazia, youngest son of acclaimed artist, Ted DeGrazia. He is celebrating his father's centennial. He died in 1982 as a result of cancer. So he helped the AMS out by donating proceeds of the concert.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	2/11/09	10:00:09 to 10:02:41		Arizona lawmakers have been forced to make significant budget reductions due to recession with dwindling tax revenues. The Department of Economic Security is taking a hit. DES helps fund EMERGE, the center against domestic abuse in Tucson. Emerge provided shelter services to more than 2K people last year here in Southern Arizona. With the state budget cuts, the reality is, they may have to turn more and more victims away. Emerge CEO Sarah Jones said it's already a challenge keeping up with the demand for shelter services. They currently have a 134 beds to serve survivors. Budget cuts could eliminate some of those beds and other services. And if victims are turned away, they could face devastating consequences.
Economy	One on One	2/15/09	630-7a	Dan Duncan, United Way Senior Vice President of External Relations	Duncan discussed United Way programs to help people get through the current economic crunch and a new economic crisis assistance fund, effort to sign up 40,000 people for food stamps and free tax return preparation for low and moderate income families, etc.
Economy	News 4 @ 4	2/17/09	4:51:45 to 4:54:45	Sandy Morse, Communications Consultant	Sandy Morse, a communications consultant, spoke about stress and conflict in relationships during these hard economic times.
Economy	News 4 @ 6	2/18/09	6:09:47 to 6:11:31		During tough economic times, Americans are searching for ways to save, and being close to the border, some people are traveling to Mexico for dental care.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	2/20/09	9:59:56 to 10:02:15		State lawmakers are trying to deal with the next fiscal year's budget deficit of about 3B. They have until June 30th to come up with a plan which will only add to the cuts they've made for this fiscal year. Reductions in almost every major state agency and program including our courts system. A press release from the Pima County Superior Courts advised it's cutting almost 200K from probation, which means fewer people will be monitoring convicted criminals after their released.
Economy	News 4 @ 6	2/20/09	6:03:51 to 6:06:09		The Tucson Conquistadors raised more than 20M for local youth and athletic programs. The bulk of these funds come from Accenture Match Play ticket sales. Those who rely on this money are worried less people will attend this year's tournament due to the economy. But good news...since Tiger Woods announced he's coming back to defend this Match Play Championship title, tickets are selling like hot cakes.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	3/1/09	10:02:25 to 10:04:39		Two major sporting events wrapped up today. The Accenture Match Play Championship and the Tucson Rodeo. Combined with the Gem Show, February was a good month for our local economy. And, despite these tough times, plenty of people came to town and millions of dollars poured in.

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Economy	News 4 @ 10	3/3/09	9:59:51 to 10:01:53		TUSD is going to lose state funding because of the state budget deficit. To make up for a projected 3B shortfall this coming fiscal year the state is slashing left and right. TUSD has about 4 months to figure out how to cut millions from it's budget. Hard numbers aren't known yet, but administrators are ball-parking the figure which could be anywhere from 30M to upwards of 60M. Ultimately, exactly what goes and what stays will be up to the district's newly formed budget advisory committee. The panel is responsible for establishing priorities and making recommendations to the governing board. On January 8th, the committee held the first of four public forums, for a little help.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	3/3/09	10:02:37 to 10:04:37		Another town weathering the bad economy is Oro Valley. Oro Valley's town council will vote on a restructuring and reduction force plan. That's to offset some of the 5.2M budget deficit. The deal would save Oro Valley about 1.7M, eliminating 27 positions which would reduce some services for residents. Such as slower court case processing, slower processing of business licenses and reduced services in transit pickup.
Economy	News 4 @ 4	3/3/09	4:23:35 to 4:26:22		Part of people losing sleep over their finances is worrying about how to make more money. Well, if you're in good health, there's cash to be made. There's been a boom in selling sperm, eggs, plasma and even hair.
Economy	News 4 @ 6	3/4/09	6:01:45 to 6:04:05		Two weeks ago President Obama was in Arizona and released his 275B plan to fix the foreclosure crisis. Today, that plan takes effect for struggling homeowners. The plan is aimed at helping those who owe more on their home than it is worth, those who need to refinance but can't get a new loan, and homeowners who have a poor debt to income ratio. The plan also helps borrowers who've stayed current on their mortgage but can't refinance because their homes have decreased in value. Here in Tucson, we have our own anti-foreclosure program. It's called "Don't Borrow Trouble." "Don't Borrow Trouble" is an information and referral service. They counsel callers about payday loans and credit card interests. Now, they mostly take calls from people facing foreclosure. DBT collects basic information, then hands the caller over to a certified housing counselor to help them work out a plan. The program is free.
Economy	News 4 @ 4	3/5/09	4:50:30 to 4:53:25	Laura Pendleton-Miller, Financial Consultant	Market bottoms. With the markets plunging, investors big and small, are wondering when will the descent end? Experts tell us that the average length of a U.S. recession is about 14 months. Laura Pendleton-Miller, financial consultant, spoke about the recession.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	3/10/09	9:59:56 to 10:02:06		The Tucson City Council spent the night mulling over ideas, ways to cinch a multi-million dollar budget deficit. Almost everyone, almost every state and city funded agency, programs, everything is on the table. Bottom-line, we just don't know what's going to go or stay. The deficit is 30M. City Council members are weighing all their options.
Economy	News 4 @ 6	3/13/09	6:03:50 to 6:05:23		Through legislation Governor Brewer signed on Thursday, March 12th, part of the federal stimulus money will be used to reinstate child-care subsidies for low income families. DES told the families of some 15K children earlier this week that they would lose their funding the weekend of 3/14-15. But in a letter being sent out today, the Department said those cutoffs have been cancelled.
Economy	News 4 @ 10	3/16/09	9:59:50 to 10:02:01		Friday marks the start of the 4th Avenue Spring Street Fair. And as in years past, thousands are expected to crowd the downtown stretch for 72-hours of entertainment, food and of course shopping. Local artists hoped this weekend's 4th Avenue Street Fair would bring in some big business. Like everyone else, they're trying to ride out the economic downturn.

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Economy	News 4 @ 4	3/25/09	4:01:16 to 4:04:09		Southern Arizona's hotel industry is taking quite a hit as the economy struggles to regain life. In late winter, we see tens of thousands of visitors at events including the Fort Lowell Soccer Shoot-out, The Gem and Mineral Show, the Accenture Match Play Tournament and the Tucson Rodeo. But fewer people are traveling these days.
Economy	News 4 @ 4	3/27/09	4:43:20 to 4:46:46	Lisa Burns, President of the Southern Arizona Mortgage Lenders Association and Bob Dytko, CIO of Steward Title and Trust	Headlines of economic doom and gloom dominate TV news shows and newspapers. But one group in Southern Arizona believes things here are starting to turn around. The Southern Arizona Mortgage Lenders Association thinks home values and interest rates have hit bottom and both will soon begin to rise. Lisa Burns, President of the Southern Arizona Mortgage Lenders Association and Bob Dytko, CIO of Steward Title and Trust spoke more about this issue.
Education	News 4 @ 6	1/8/09	5:59:27 to 6:01:37		More than 500 freshman in the Sunnyside School District are being rewarded for their hard work with a free laptop. The district gives students a free laptop if they keep up their grades, have good attendance and participate in a school activity. The program was paid for by area businesses. District leaders hoped it would keep more kids in school. And the programs seems to have students on the right track.
Education	News 4 @ 10	1/16/09	10:00:09 to 10:02:16		State lawmakers unveil a plan to secure Arizona's budget. It's not a done deal but if it does pass, education would take the biggest hit. A 1-1/2 billion dollar cut. Arizona's 3 universities, already cash strapped, would lose 243M over the next year and a half. That's a 103M dollar blow to the University of Arizona. The idea sent U of A President Robert Shelton through the roof. He called the proposal crippling, irresponsible and potentially devastating. The impacts will be felt by every component to the university. It will affect access, the cost of education. The university will have to ask for further tuition increases and fee increases. There would also be massive layoffs, and less faculty members equal fewer classes. In the meantime, President Shelton plans to work with the legislature on addressing the budget issue. However, he still feels the proposed cuts are too deep.
Education	News 4 @ 10	1/19/09	10:01:33 to 10:03:13		A handful of Tucsonans were in Washington D.C. which included a group from Empire High School. These students got a look at history in the making. From the Washington Monument to the Jefferson Memorial, the trip also provided a history lesson for the students.
Education	News 4 @ 4	1/22/09	4:07:16 to 4:09:11		The State Board of Regents on the University of Arizona campus today discussed how to slash a possible 250M from all three state universities, the U of A, ASU and NAU. 100M of it could come from the U of A alone.
Education	News 4 @ 10	1/28/09	10:03:34 to 10:05:47		A joining of forces by students from ASU, NAU and the U of A, today at the State Capital. They're worried their tuition will go up if lawmakers cut the university systems funding by 243M. Experts say it's unavoidable.
Education	News 4 @ 10	1/29/09	10:03:12 to 10:05:25		It seems all of Arizona is holding it's breath waiting for lawmakers in Phoenix to fix the budget in their special session. They're looking at massive mid-year cuts that would affect all state agencies, including education. Day One, no decision, but there's a definite sense of panic in Southern Arizona's largest School District...Tucson Unified School District. TUSD Superintendent Dr. Liz Fagen drafted a letter to district employees urging them to express opposition to law makers about the current state budget plant. She said the district stands to lose out on approximately 8M for this school year alone.

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Education	News 4 @ 10	2/2/09	9:59:58 to 10:02:40		U of A President, Robert Shelton, released his official plan today to deal with the crippling cash flow problem. At the root of it all, Arizona's 1.6B budget deficit. Lawmakers agreed on state funding cuts Saturday which included 141M less for the U of A, ASU and NAU. The U of A portion...57M. Discussed what items will be cut back, along with lay offs.
Education	News 4 @ 6	2/11/09	6:10:28 to 6:12:26		Every generation has its share of classroom bullies. And, while efforts have been made to curb the negative attacks, one Tucson family says it's still happening to their granddaughter and her school isn't doing anything about it. The grandfather said after several visits to the school and several unreturned phone call, the school has done anything. The principal didn't know anything about this and says due to school policy he can't talk specifics about any of their students but did release statement.
Education	News 4 @ 5	2/13/09	5:00:43 to 5:02:37		Hundreds of Tucsonans say enough is enough. Today, they have a panel of Arizona lawmakers quite an earful hoping to change their minds about the billion dollar cut to education. Money for young kids and college students. The most recent reductions were to balance out this fiscal year's budget deficit, 1.6B. And now, the next fiscal year, starting July 1st, has as a shortfall almost double that, 3B.
Education	News 4 @ 6	2/17/09	6:09:50 to 6:11:33		Davis Monthan Air Force Base officials have given a green light to plans to turn a now closed school into a charter facility. Since military rules don't allow vacant buildings on base, officials have agreed to let the Sonoran Science Academy open a charter school in the Lowell-Smith building. Schools like this are in high demand. And, this Sonoran Science Academy will serve as a model for what's to happen on Davis Monthan Air Force Base.
Education	Tucson Today 5a to 7a	2/17/09	6:50:10 to 6:52:10		Mastering the art of reading is one of the hardest things a child learns to do. Now, the Pima County Public Libraries are pushing a new program called "Read Baby Read," where librarians teach parents to teach babies pre-reading skills.
Education	News 4 @ 4	2/18/09	4:07:53 to 4:10:08		Many students are opting not to enroll in one of the state's universities, like the U of A because of high tuition fees. Instead, many are choosing community college, where the cost is much cheaper. This downside is turning into an upside for Arizona's two-year schools.
Education	News 4 @ 4	2/19/09	10:02:57 to 10:04:53		The ongoing education fallout of the state budget crisis spurred a group of parents from Richardson Elementary School, in the Flowing Wells School District, to write asking legislative big wigs to think carefully about what they cut from education. About 200 people gathered to pen out there pleas hoping they can spare the funding for their school. Talk of eliminating all day kindergarten seems to be stirring the most controversy.
Education	News 4 @ 4	2/20/09	4:42:21 to 4:45:56	Ellen McMahon, University of Arizona Professor School of Art	Ellen McMahon, University of Arizona Professor School of Art, discussed "Continuum." An event that celebrated the past, present and future of the U of A's School of Art. It was an opportunity for art lovers to not only buy pieces but to enjoy art lectures and workshops.
Education	News 4 @ 10	2/24/09	9:59:45 to 10:02:02		Sunnyside School District is preparing a plan to deal with it's share of state-mandated budget reductions. The common thread? Schools are losing money. The goal now is to figure out how to meet their bottom lines. Sunnyside is pegged for a 2.3M cut and that's just for this fiscal year. The next fiscal year starts July 1st, and who knows what cuts that will bring. Tuesday night, board members voted on a couple of possibilities, including unpaid furloughs and a cost reduction for substitute teachers.



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Education	Impact	3/1/09	6-630a	Hannah Traquair, Ironwood Ridge H.S. Student and Jim Ewing, Ironwood Ridge H.S. Teacher	Ironwood Ridge H.S. has one of the first 'Green Clubs' in an Arizona high school. The kids do projects, grow gardens, hold fairs... and spend a lot of time teaching their peers how to 'go green.' This kind of effort has become second nature to young kids like this... we discussed what they're doing, and how it's spreading to other schools.
Education	News 4 @ 10	3/4/09	9:59:57 to 10:02:03		In January, the state cut 130M in funding from K through 12 public schools and that was just to bridge the gap of this fiscal year. Next fiscal year, which starts July 1st, is carrying a 3B budget deficit, which could mean even more cuts. That's why students, teachers and parents all joined forces, and it all happened as Governor Jan Brewer addressed a joint session of the legislature on Arizona's budget issues. Amy Rusk, a Tucson high school librarian made the drive to Phoenix to make her statement for public education. Also the Tucson Education Association brought people who wouldn't come to this annual event to target State Republicans who back public education.
Education	News 4 @ 5	3/6/09	5:12:12 to 5:14:10		A major youth summit took place in Tucson on March 7th and 8th, at Desert View High School. A chance for kids to come together and learn how to cope with larger than life issues, and it was free.
Education	News 4 @ 10	3/11/09	10:00:04 to 10:02:09		U of A administrators had a committee meeting with the board to talk about adding, removing and merging programs. On 3/12, the board votes on residence hall rate increases. The list shows 10 programs the university hopes to add, 26 to get rid of, and 8 to merge. They're small in size, but a big deal to some faculty and students. Restructuring is only up for discussion. It's the increase in residence hall rates that's up for a vote. The increase has nothing to do with the budget crisis, yet it's another downer.
Education	News 4 @ 4	3/12/09	4:41:38 to 4:44:53	Leah Eckley, Child and Family Services	The early years of a child's life are precious windows of opportunity. This is the time that parents have the best chance to influence how their children think, feel and behave. And they can have a tremendous impact on their learning capabilities. Leah Eckley from Child and Family Resources discussed why birth to five years of age is such an important time for children.
Education	News 4 @ 4	3/13/09	4:04:25 to 4:06:05		The Sherwin Williams Paint Company in Tucson taught people skills so that they can provide for themselves. The Fred Archer Neighborhood Center is receiving a fresh coat of paint free of charge. That's because the City of Tucson was selected as a training site for the Sherwin-Williams Company's "Home Work" program. A forty-year veteran with Sherwin-Williams travels from city to city training people to work as apprentices for local painting contractors no experience required. The program is designed to empower communities by teaching a new trade and the city benefits as their budgets continue to shrink.
Education	News 4 @ 5:30	3/14/09	5:30:43 to 5:32:34		Car crashes are the leading cause of death among teenagers in the U.S. March 14 and 15, in Tucson, a number of young people learned skills to increase their odds of surviving on the roads. Parents signed up their sons and daughters for this unique program that put teens behind the wheel with professional instructors. The goal of this specialized training is to save lives.
Education	One on One	3/15/09	630-7a	Patti Hogan, Director of Paws Patrol	Paws Patrol is a local, non-profit agency committed to ensuring that cats are spayed and or neutered. Patti Hogan, Director of Paws Patrol, spoke about the action to take in the insurance of reducing the problem of the overpopulation of domestic cats.
Education	News 4 @ 4	3/19/09	4:36:21 to 4:39:36	Laura Pendleton-Miller, Financial Consultant	One of the best gifts grandparents can give their grandchildren is to help pay for their college education. Lots of grandparents do, but they may not be doing it in a way that helps their loved one and themselves. Laura Pendleton-Miller, Financial Consultant, shared ways grandparents can contribute money to their grandchildren's education that would benefit their grandchild and themselves.

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Education	News 4 @ 10	3/23/09	9:59:51 to 10:01:51		The Kappa Alpha Fraternity is the third to have its recognition withdrawn this school year. Reasons include safety around the use of alcohol and unregistered parties. They're violations that will keep the frat off campus until the Fall of 2010. Although some people in the Greek community call it an unfortunate situation, those outside say a crack down is a good thing.
Education	News 4 @ 4	3/25/09	4:50:18 to 4:53:08	Jed Dodds, Reid Park Zoo	Jed Dodds from the Reid Park Zoo brought in the "Savannah Monitor" which is a mid sized monitor lizard. He shared some information about the lizard...they are carnivores, they eat insects when they are young and rodents when they get older, etc.
Education	News 4 @ 4	3/26/09	4:17:21 to 4:21:49	Valerie Cavazos	The workplace has undergone a radical change in the 21st century. Gone are the days when unskilled labor could easily find and succeed at a job. So, what's now required of workers and how do we prepare our youth for this super competitive global market? Valerie Cavazos, looked into the job of a firefighter and how that job has changed. She also spoke about her program "21st Century Success," the classroom to career connection.
Education	Impact	3/29/09	6-630a	Cindy Parseghian, Co-founder; Peg Romano	In 1994, three of Mike and Cindy Parseghian's four children were diagnosed with Niemann Pick Type C disease. The three have since passed but the Parseghian's turned a negative into a positive and started a research foundation to find a cure. As of January 2009, 26 medical research projects are being funded by the foundation in the US and throughout the world. They've raised 33M in 14 years. We also discussed the upcoming "One More Victor Ara!" fundraiser coming up.
Education	News 4 @ 4	3/31/09	4:03:07 to 4:05:10		Arizona's lawmakers are talking about how much money to cut from public education. Here in Southern Arizona, schools are planning for the worst. The Tucson Unified School District might have to cut 63M next year.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	1/7/09	10:12:24 to 10:14:22		A drastic change coming to Tucson involving plastic grocery bags. They're the national bird of landfills. People are picking up on the reusable shopping bags for sale at area stores concept. Now Tucson wants to make it mandatory that grocery stores in the city have recycling bins for the plastic bags. And while the city wants people to recycle their plastic bags they're also preaching awareness.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	1/8/09	4:37:27 to 4:41:57	George Carpenter, Curator of the Interpretive Animal Collection and Marie Long, Manager of the Interpretive Program	The Desert Museum opened up a new exhibit called People and Pollinators. George Carpenter, Curator of the Interpretive Animal Collection and Marie Long, Manager of the Interpretive Program, shared information about the new exhibit.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	1/15/09	4:42:23 to 4:47:53	Jane Poynter	There's a lot to be said for the construction of yester-year. If you go into our downtown area, you can see houses and buildings that are over a hundred years old, and still standing. Right in the heart of Tucson's downtown warehouse district sits an old meat packing plant that saw a lot of beef in its day. It's an abandon eyesore and Jane Poynter showed us the beginning of its green transformation.
Environment	News 4 @ 5	1/20/09	5:14:46 to 5:16:39		Work is now underway on a road side project that'll cause big backups on the East side. The intersection of Grant and Craycroft Roads, a cone zone for the next year. Currently traffic backs up at this intersection because of buses. Things that are being done to improve the intersection are additional bus pullouts and adding dual left turns in each direction which will give longer green lights and cut down on congestion. Drivers say they'll brace for more backups as the project kicks into gear. But when it's finished they'll enjoy a smoother ride.

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Environment	News 4 @ 6	1/23/09	6:05:30 to 6:07:28		Did you know Tucsonans have been throwing away 9% less trash over the past few months? Officials at the city's Los Reales Landfill who keep track say the slumping economy is why. Over all, less trash may sound like a good thing, however, it's posing financial issues for the city. 9% less trash coming it has "thrown off" operating expense projections.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	1/26/09	4:38:51 to 4:43:32	Jane Poynter	What's going to happen to all those old analog TV's when the nation switches to digital? One organization here in Tucson is hoping you'll give the to World Care. Jane Poynter told us more about the World Care organization.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	1/19/09	4:41:27 to 4:46:29	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	It's that time of the year to start the pruning process around your home. But pruning, just like any other skill, requires knowing what you are doing. The old idea that anyone with a chainsaw or some clippers can be a landscape pruner is far from the truth. Debbie Mounce, from Harlow Gardens, gave us some pruning tips.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	2/9/09	10:01:18 to 10:03:03		A number of agencies are preparing for tomorrow's weather. That includes Tucson Unified School District, who went a press release warning about the possibility of school closures. Tucson's Transportation Department said they're ready for anything...rain, ice even snow.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	2/10/09	10:13:51 to 10:15:58		Believers say greenhouse gases are to blame, with carbon dioxide having the largest effect on global warming. This warming, believers say could last decades. Skeptics agree the earth is warming, but say carbon dioxide isn't the main reason. They also dispute how much the earth has warmed in the last 100 years. Jonathon Overpeck, a professor at the University of Arizona and Dr. Ben Herman at the University of Arizona, disagree on what is causing global warming and advised what each believe to be the cause.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	2/12/09	4:37:27 to 4:42:18	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	Everything in the garden and yard looks dead this time of year. Your first impulse is to get it out of there and cut everything back or pull it out. Do not do that. Instead fertilize. Debbie Mounce, from Harlow Gardens, shared fertilizing and gardening information with us.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	2/19/09	4:42:34 to 4:46:49	Jim Dawson, Arizona Desert Sonoran Museum	Jim Dawson, from the Arizona Desert Sonoran Museum, introduced a peregrine falcon... one of the spectacular creatures Tucsonans will see as the weather continues to warm up as you hike the beautiful Tucson area.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	2/26/09	4:33:38 to 4:38:29	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	Debbie Mounce from Harlow Gardens, discussed when the appropriate time is to cut back all the dead plants in your yard for the upcoming warm weather.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	3/2/09	10:11:38 to 10:14:52		A popular trail that leads to Reddington Pass, a scenic spot, on Tucson's far East side has become dangerous. It is under siege from bullets and trash. Some people come out there for target shooting and are safe and responsible, but not all of them. Beyond the ricocheting bullets, tons of trash fill up the canyons and much of the debris are computers, cans and electronics. According to Pima County Supervisor, Ray Carroll, he advised that the County maintains Reddington Road but says the U.S. Forest Service Land is ultimately responsible for what happens out there.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	3/3/09	4:32:12 to 4:37:48	Debbie Mounce, Harlow Gardens	Debbie Mounce from Harlow Gardens, shows us how easy growing your own tomatoes can be, and now is the time to start planting them.

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Environment	News 4 @ 10	3/6/09	10:11:22 to 10:13:16		We all know that we can recycle plastic bottles and cans but what about those aerosol cans and plastic grocery bags? The City of Tucson does not recycle plastic grocery bags, however, you can take these bags back to the store. As for the aerosol cans, read the instructions. If it doesn't say hazardous, it's recyclable. Check the "number," make sure plastics with the number 1 or 2 logos go in the recycling bin.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	3/13/09	10:11:35 to 10:13:27		The landscaping at Desert Toyota is changing. The City of Tucson and the Landscaper has hashed out a new plan that won't block the dealership's cars from the street. Instead of the required 30" high masonry wall, a steel trellis will be up, and they will put in low water use plants that are approved by the city. They are also removing the asphalt and will put in concrete which is a lighter color and reduce the heat. This project will assist the environment, be environmentally friendly and aesthetically pleasing to the community.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	3/13/09	4:35:17 to 4:38:47	Jeff Kida, Photography Editor with Arizona Highways Magazine	All this beautiful weather is bringing out the wildflowers. Our desert is awash in color, thanks to mother nature. Jeff Kida, Photography Editor with Arizona Highways Magazine, shared some tips on how to take pictures of our beautiful desert.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	3/17/09	4:32:18 to 4:37:03	Jane Poynter	Saturday, March 21, the City of Tucson's Office of Conservation and Sustainable Development and the Himmel Park Library will host Tucson's First Living Library. It will have a sustainability theme, the first of it's kind in the world. Each person or "book" will represent a different sustainability topic. The goal is for library patrons to be inspired to take what they learn back home and turn it into personal actions to live more sustainably. Jane Poynter, shared more information about the event.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	3/26/09	10:06:32 to 10:08:25		The Obama Administration announced plans to invest over 3B in energy efficient and conservation plans. Arizona, on tap to get 63M, 4M of that will flow into Tucson. Money will be put to weatherization improvements and energy research. The Weatherization Assistance Program helps lower income families make their homes more energy efficient.
Environment	News 4 @ 4	3/26/09	4:50:35 to 4:53:50	George Carpenter, Desert Museum Curator	If you just have moved here, or spend your entire life living in the Sonoran Desert, there is much we don't know about the unique area we live in. That's especially true when it comes to the animals that live here. The Desert Museum has an exciting new live animal demonstration that you've just got to see. Desert Museum Curator, George Carpenter, spoke about the demonstration and brought along his buddy, a hooded skunk.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	3/27/09	10:11:17 to 10:13:09		Students at the U of A put the final touches on a project that could rev-up the environment. The Shell Eco-Marathon takes place in a few weeks in California where the University of Arizona's solar car will compete against colleges worldwide. The U of A has three senior design teams working for the solar car racing team. They each build a separate sub-system of the car then throw all together and have a working, effective car.
Environment	News 4 @ 10	3/28/09	10:02:37 to 10:04:57		Cities around the world dimmed the lights this evening for Earth Hour 2009. Between 8:30 and 9:30 tonight, people turned off lights that weren't necessary. Nearly, 4,000 cities and towns in 88 countries participated. The goal is to save energy and highlight the threat of climate change. Tucson's old courthouse dome and the famous Fox Theater marquee went dark. Fourth Avenue celebrated with a free concert and some restaurants on 4th Avenue offered moonlight menus, and patio's were lit by candlelight.

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Environment	News 4 @ 4	3/31/09	4:48:53 to 4:51:48	Barry Murray, Barry the Bug Guy	Spring has sprung, and with it, a plethora of bad bugs, termites, ants, mosquitoes and bees. Billions of dollars in damage is done every year to homes by these pests but there are things you can do to keep your home critter free. Barry Murray, Barry the Bug Guy, shared ways to protect your home from these pests.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/5/09	4:49:57 to 4:53:12	Dr. Jody Comstock, Dermatologist	Skin is just like the humans who wear it: It's not perfect! If everything went as planned, the body would produce just enough melanin and blood vessels would behave, but that's not the case, and so there are a number of pigmentation problems that people have. Dr. Jody Comstock, dermatologist, gave us some solutions.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/6/09	4:26:53 to 4:30:38	Dr. Tieraona Low Dog	If your New Year's resolution is to lose weight and you're thinking about taking one of the hundreds of weight loss products on the market, listen up. There is an advisory warning out from the FDA to avoid certain ones. Dr. Tieraona Low Dog, told us what we needed to know about weight loss products.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/8/09	4:27:47 to 4:31:17	Michelle Cornett, a Research Registered Nurse at the Arizona Arthritis Center	There are about 37 million Americans living with arthritis, that's 1 in 7 people. By the year 2020, this number is expected to reach 59 million. There are different kinds of arthritis and different treatments to help with the pain., not to mention a wealth of information available to help you cope. Michelle Cornett, a Research Registered Nurse at the Arizona Arthritis Center, shared information about an upcoming event at UMC... The Living Healthy with Arthritis Conference.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/9/09		Gwen Maxwell, Plastic Surgeon	It's the new year and you've decided to splurge on a new you. Maybe you're going for a facelift, tummy tuck, or maybe a breast augmentation. Now you have to prepare your body for the healing process ahead. Your body needs carbs, protein, fat, vitamins, minerals and water to support the repair process. Gwen Maxwell, a Plastic Surgeon, explained why it is important to be well nourished for surgeries.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/16/09	4:27:38 to 4:30:58	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, Sarver Heart Center	The decision to have surgery is one of the biggest health care decisions a person can make. A successful surgery requires some research... investigating your options when it comes to the procedure, the surgeon and whether the risks of surgery are acceptable. Having a good outcome and being healthier than you were prior to surgery is the goal. Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Center, told how to start research on surgery and what a patient should do.
Health	Impact	1/18/09	6-630a	Andrew Arthur, M.D., Associate Medical Director of Pediatrics; Joy Mockbee, M.D., Associate Medical Director of Family Medicine; Catalina Laborin, Case Management Supervisor, Pediatrics	El Rio sees about 30,000 pediatric patients a year at 8 different clinic sites and has major programs for the following: Immunizations, Asthma, Right from the Start (dental), Pediatric Dental Vanish, Reach out and Read, Teenage Parent Pregnancy Program. They have two school based clinics at Sunnyside locations.
Health	News 4 @ 10	1/21/09	9:59:54 to 10:02:45		State Health Officials are confirming two more salmonella cases in Arizona. That brings the total number of illnesses to 10, with one in Pima County. And that doesn't include the 500 other documented cases in 42 other states. The FDA identified the source, peanut butter and peanut butter paste from a plant in Georgia. The good news is that no additional cases of the salmonella outbreak have been reported in Pima County. In the meantime, vendors, grocery stores and schools are taking the necessary precautions.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	1/22/09	4:50:20 to 4:53:25	Gina Izzo	Joining a health club is one of the most popular New Year's resolution set each year. Your number one goal should be to use it as often as possible. Your other goal should be to stay healthy using it. By taking a few easy precautions you can protect yourself from a whole lot a gym germs...that hang around and breed in shower stalls, floors, pool areas, wet towels and machine hand grips. Gina Izzo discussed how adding a few extra steps to your routine, you can stay healthy.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/23/09	4:27:50 to 4:31:50	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Boot Camp	Any time spent exercising is time well invested. So many people think they have to set aside an hour or go to the gym to get their workout in, not so. Anita Kellman Founder of Beat Cancer Boot Camp, showed us an upper body exercise you can do anywhere, anytime.
Health	One on One	1/25/09	630-7a	Bonnie Knockblock, Executive Director of Carondelet and Palliative Care Program	We discussed the Carondelet Hospice and Palliative Care program. The newly reopened Hospice inpatient facility is a vital part of this program, and we also covered what is done through the hospice and the care program.
Health	News 4 @ 4	1/30/09	4:14:46 to 4:16:30		The economic crisis has people cutting back everywhere they can. Some are avoiding or evening canceling medical procedures to save money. And that could be a risk to their health. You don't have to go without medical care even if you don't have a job or insurance. If you need help, we posted some websites that offer assistance with everything from dental to Medicare to participation in clinical trials.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/2/09	4:51:15 to 5:54:25	Dr. Jody Comstock, Dermatologist	There are all kinds of products on the market to help you look more youthful. Creams, serums, lotions...literally thousands of products. How do you know what works? Dr. Jody Comstock spoke about these products and shared some of her favorites.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/6/09	4:27:21 to 4:30:30	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Boot Camp	Activity is important at any age but seems to become even more so as we age. Anita Kellman showed us what kinds of exercise we can do when doing our everyday chores.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/10/09	4:28:31 to 4:31:36	Rhonda Zwelling Life and Health coach	Many people battling the bulge blame their diet for the excess weight. They cut back on calories but could there be more adding to your waistline? Rhonda Zwelling, a life and health coach, spoke about how it could not be what you're eating but what's eating you that could be causing the excess weight.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/11/09	4:27:35 to 4:30:50	Dr. Tieraona Low Dog	DHA, an omega three fatty acid found in fish oil is an essential nutrient for women especially if you are pregnant. Adults get DHA from food. The baby in utero needs to get it from it's mother. Dr. Tieraona Low Dog how fish helps baby.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/11/09	4:49:30 to 4:52:45	Denise Kinkade, Child and Family Resources	A frightening statistic about autism. The odds of being diagnosed with autism, 1 in 150. It begins before the age of 3 and lasts through out a person's life. It occurs in all racial, ethnic and socioeconomic groups, and is four times more likely to occur in boys than girls. Denise Kinkade from Child and Family Resources discussed autism.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/13/09	4:26:10 to 4:29:20	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, Sarver Heart Center	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Center, discussed the four basic questions that can be investigated to improve the understanding of Autism...What causes it? What is it? How do you know if someone has it? And most importantly, how do we make it better?
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/13/09	4:40:35 to 4:43:45	Dr. Erin Joseph, Arizona Chapter of the National MS Society	Dr. Erin Joseph, from the Arizona Chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society spoke about the annual walk on 2/14, to raise money for important programs for the 3,500 people in Tucson living with MS.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	2/17/09	4:24:42 to 4:27:08		One-hundred and fifty-thousand people in the US will be diagnosed with colon cancer this year, a third of them will die. The University of Arizona is working on a new combination of drugs developed there that may stop the disease before it even starts.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/18/09	4:23:28 to 4:26:00		Migraines disrupt the lives of 29.5M Americans. For many, an attack is so powerful it leaves them unable to function. Triggers range from stress to weather changes. And for some, painful headaches could mean an underlying and more serious problem. Clinical trials are underway to see if closure of PFO's (Patent Foramen Ovale) prevents migraines and reduces the risk of stroke. Common treatments for migraine include over-the-counter and prescription medications and behavior modification.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/18/09	4:27:10 to 4:30:25	Adena Bank Lees, Psychotherapist	Psychotherapist, Adena Bank Lees, discussed the stress with other life issues, for those few people not affected by the current economic situation...from being unemployed, loss of home or drowning in debt.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/19/09	4:26:59 to 4:30:54	Judy Schuler, M.S.	Judy Schuler, M.S., discussed celiac disease. She explains what it is, what happens when women eats gluten, how it occurs, what the symptoms are, and what women can do if they have the disease.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/20/09	4:28:26 to 4:32:06	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Boot Camp	Anita Kellman, founder of Cancer Boot Camp, spoke about how you can exercise anywhere. The biggest excuse for not working out...people don't have time. Well, one example, you can exercise while putting gas in your car.
Health	One on One	2/22/09	630-7a	James Allen, Health & Fitness Expert, Obi-Wan Kenobi, Radio Personality	The show took a at health & fitness, looking back on the Tucson's Biggest Loser stories. Health & Fitness Expert James Allen gave advice, and KRQ radio personality, Obi-Wan Kenobi (James' client) gave perspective on why he decided to change his life around for his health.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/23/09	4:51:25 to 4:54:45	Dr. Jody Comstock, Dermatologist	Keeping our skin youthful looking. Most of us immediately think of our face but the back also needs attention, especially as we head into swim suit and sun dress weather. Dr. Jody Comstock, Dermatologist, discussed some common problems that most people ignore on their backs.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/26/09	4:44:30 to 4:46:40	Rhonda Zwelling, Life and Health coach	Rhonda Zwelling discussed how to erase years of bad attitude so you can improve your attitude and negative thinking that can lead to overeating and weight gain.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/27/09	4:26:23 to 4:32:05	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, Sarver Heart Center	One in eight people over the age of 65 has Alzheimer's Disease in the U.S. Experts predict the number could increase by 70% in the next decade. It's a mysterious disease surrounded more by fear than facts. At this time there is no treatment to cure, delay or stop the progression of Alzheimer's Disease. FDA approved drugs temporarily slow worsening symptoms for about 6 to 12 months, on average for about half of the individuals who take them. Dr. Lori Mackstaller, Sarver Heart Center, discussed in Alzheimer's Disease.
Health	News 4 @ 4	2/27/09	4:49:35 to 4:52:35	Dr. Gwen Maxwell, Board Certified Plastic Surgeon	Dr. Gwen Maxwell, Plastic Surgeon, spoke about some great books that women can use as a resource when it comes investing in plastic surgery.
Health	One on One	3/1/09	630-7a	Dr. Iman Hakim, Dean and Professor; Jill DeZapen/ Associate Dean; Miriam Zmiewski / Student; Taryn Kaye / Tucson Indian Center.	We spoke about the UA Zuckerman College of Public Health and how faculty and students promote healthy communities and lifestyles. The show topics included quit smoking programs, nutrition, and after school programs for youth. We also discussed Native American health issues such as diabetes and prevention.

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Health	News 4 @ 5	3/4/09	5:10:01 to 5:11:39		Surprisingly, 50 years ago, Tucson was advertised as a "safe haven" for allergy sufferers. But not any more. Tucson's unreasonably warm weather is causing havoc for allergy sufferers. You need to see a specialist to determine if you actually have allergies or the common cold. Prescription nasal medication is your best bet for allergies. And over-the-counter remedies help too. "Salt water nose wash" runs 2 to 3 dollars and flushes your sinuses in under a minute.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/4/09	4:23:54 to 4:26:35		More than 3B people have cell phones. More than 90% of the Western World uses them, and Americans average about 13 hours a month talking on them. Lorraine Rivera discussed the downsides of using cell phones and how they may affect your health.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/6/09	4:27:48 to 4:31:03	Lori Mackstaller, M.D., Sarver Heart Center	In the U.S., surgeons perform about 99,000 heart valve operations each year. Nearly all of these surgeries are done to repair or replace the mitral or aortic valves. These are on the left side of the heart which works harder than the right. Lori Mackstaller discussed how these valves work.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/6/09	4:50:39 to 4:54:20	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Boot Camp	If you've fallen off the "Exercise Wagon" you're not alone, but that doesn't mean you can't get back on. A lot of people stop exercising because they say they don't have time. Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Boot Camp, said you can exercise anywhere, anytime. She went over some exercise techniques.
Health	One on One	3/8/09	630-7a	Kevin Leman, Psychologist, Humorist, TV Personality and Speaker	Kevin Leman discussed why intimacy is important in marriage, how to create intimacy, and differences between a man's and woman's needs.
Health	News 4 @ 10	3/9/09	10:04:24 to 10:07:07		President Obama has reversed the Bush Administration's policy on federal funding for embryonic stem cell research. A move, the president says, creates a new attitude toward all science. In Arizona, there's a ban on embryonic research. At the U of A, scientists study cord blood stem cells, derived from the umbilical cord. Researchers are hopeful that President Obama's decision will lead to federal funding for other types of stem cell research in the future.
Health	News 4 @ 6	3/9/09	6:09:52 to 6:11:41		A Tucson doctor is now providing his patients with office visits that are a minimum of 30 minutes, and his cell number. This is a new health option being called "MDVIP." Dr. Stephen Liao's believes prevention will help reduce illness. That's why he joined a group of doctors who believe in the same thing. Every year his patients will get an extensive physical which will help monitor changes and identify risk factors that could lead to illness. It will cost \$1500 annually and patients signing up for the care say it'll be worth it.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/9/09	4:28:14 to 4:31:24	Dr. Tieraona Low Dog	Does exercise help you live longer? It's been debated for years and many studies have been done to once and for all answer that question. Dr. Tieraona Low Dog, M.D., spoke about exercise and living longer.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/9/09	4:51:15 to 4:54:30	Dr. Jody Comstock, Dermatologist	In our fast paced world, everyone is looking for immediate results. Downtime means being out of work, and not earning money. So for women looking for a quick pick-me up the latest peel on the market is sure to deliver. The peel is called the Vii Peel and Dr. Jody Comstock gave us more information about this peel.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/10/09	4:09:47 to 4:11:37		In recent years, cases of the West Nile virus have increased in Southern Arizona. So this year, several counties will begin testing for the disease in a few weeks. Last year, 111 people in Arizona tested positive for the West Nile Virus, 6 people died from it.



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Health	News 4 @ 4	3/11/09	4:26:49 to 4:30:04	Judy Schuler, M.S.	If you're pregnant or planning a pregnancy, you've probably found lots of information about having sex in order to conceive but there is less talk about the topic of sex during pregnancy. Perhaps because our culture tends to disassociate expectant mothers from sexuality... Judy Schuler, M.S., spoke about the most common questions people have during pregnancy.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/13/09	4:42:02 to 4:45:17	Rhonda Zwelling, Life Coach, Bellows Consulting	Are you one of those people who has so much going on in their life that you don't know if you're coming or going? Do you have trouble focusing? Do you find yourself stressed out, over eating, not sleeping well? Life Coach Rhonda Zwelling discussed ways for you to focus and get your life on track.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/13/09	4:50:45 to 4:54:15	Dr. Gwen Maxwell, Board Certified Plastic Surgeon	How safe are silicone breast implants? They were taken off the market in 1992 suspected of causing connective tissue disease. 14-years later the FDA put them back on the market. Dr. Gwen Maxwell, plastic surgeon, discussed silicone breast implants.
Health	Impact	3/15/09	6-630a	Dr. David Orringer - Founder, Velo Med Urgent Care	We discussed the recent boom in community Urgent Care offices popping up around town. Urgent care offices claim to offer a faster appointment time - and an alternative to traditional hospital visits. We also discussed the ongoing controversy and issues surrounding health care spending for all Americans. We took a balanced look at urgent care offices and compare them to other hospital-run facilities that traditionally have longer wait times.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/16/09	4:26:36 to 4:30:21	Dr. Liana Tsikitis, Colon and Rectal Surgeon at UMC	March is National Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month. Did you know that colorectal cancer is the second leading cause of cancer related deaths? The good news, 90% of those deaths are thought to be preventable with early screenings. Dr. Liana Tsikitis, a colon and rectal surgeon at UMC, discussed the importance of screenings.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/18/09	4:27:23 to 4:30:28	Judy Schuler, M.S.	Pregnancy is supposed to be one of the happiest times in a woman's life. But for many, it's a time of confusion, stress, even depression. About 10 to 20 percent of women will struggle with some symptoms of depression during pregnancy. A quarter to half of these will suffer from major depression. Judith Schuler, M.S., spoke about pregnancy and depression.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/20/09	4:22:23 to 4:26:31	Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Boot Camp	Finding time to exercise can be the obstacle that keeps people from reaching their goals. Anita Kellman, Founder of Beat Cancer Boot Camp, showed us how we can turn a stroll in the park into much more.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/23/09	4:23:21 to 4:26:36	Dr. Lori Mackstaller, Sarver Heart Center	Did you know that eight out of ten Americans experience lower back pain in their lives? And that back pain is the second most common reason for visiting the doctor? Dr. Lori Mackstaller, from the Sarver Heart Center, spoke about how you do you know when your pain is serious enough to see the doctor.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/23/09	4:42:10 to 4:45:25	Dr. Tieraona Low Dog	Ten million people in the U.S. have osteoporosis, 8 million women and 2 million men. And yes, men get it too. Dr. Tieraona Low Dog discussed the risks and who should screened for osteoporosis.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/27/09	4:34:45 to 4:38:15	Dr. Jeffrey Dozoretz, Child and Family Resources	Can traumatic early childhood experiences lead to violent behaviors as a teen or adult? Right now here in Tucson, a jury is trying to figure out if a 30-year-old father will get the death penalty for killing his 4-year-old son and 3-year-old daughter. His family members have been on the stand recounting his traumatic childhood, including the death of his mother. Dr. Jeff Dozoretz, from Child and Family Resources advised what warning signs parents should look for, what parents can do, and resources for parents.

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Health	News 4 @ 4	3/27/09	4:49:45 to 4:52:50	Dr. Gwen Maxwell, Board Certified Plastic Surgeon	Bathing suit season is right around the corner. Are you ready? After pregnancy, weight loss or just plain aging, many people, men and women, find themselves with excess skin and fat round the belly and decreased strength and tone of the muscles beneath. Addominoplasty, or tummy tuck, takes care of that. Dr. Gwen Maxwell, plastic surgeon, discussed addominoplasty.
Health	News 4 @ 4	3/30/09	4:48:34 to 4:51:49	Dr. Jody Comstock, Dermatologist	Everybody knows that it's super unhealthy to bake in the sun but it's still fund to have that nice tanned look. Well, science and beauty have teamed up to bring us a whole slew of self-tanning options that will take us from drab to fab without enduring the sun's crispyfing rays. Dr. Jody Comstock, Dermatologist, shared some of her favorites.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	1/6/09	10:00:46 to 10:03:08		Since the concept of photo speed enforcement came in fruition in Arizona, the idea has spread across the state. The Tucson Police Department and the Department of Public Safety use the method. And within the month, cameras will be popping up in Pima County in some of the pegged trouble spots.
Safety	News 4 @ 5	1/27/09	5:13:37 to 5:15:25		A few years ago, Arizona passed a law, forcing drivers to switch lanes when police officers had someone pulled over on the side of the road. Now, lawmakers are considering something similar for two truck drivers and construction workers.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	2/13/09	10:10:50 to 10:12:47		With Spring Break a little more than a month away, many U of A students are probably planning their week long vacations...potentially to the mecca of all spring break destinations, Rocky Point. But there's a warning from the U. S. State Department and the U of A Dean of Students about escalating violence along the Arizona - Mexico border. According to the Department of State, the situation in Northern Mexico remains fluid; the location and timing of future armed engagements can not be predicted. The Dean says this travel advisory isn't telling students not to go into Mexico for spring back, it's simply a warning for them to take precautions. Adding to the severity of the issue, more than 200 Americans have been killed in Mexico since 2004.
Safety	News 4 @ 4	2/12/09	4:28:27 to 4:31:27	Judi Schuler, M.S.	Eating fish during pregnancy...is it safe? Good nutrition during pregnancy is much more than just increasing how much you eat, you must consider what you eat, should fish be a part of your diet? Judi Schuler, M.S., discussed the topic of fish when it comes to pregnant women.
Safety	News 4 @ 4	2/12/09	4:51:30 to 4:54:30	Steve Dell, animal behaviorist	Each spring, animal clinics see an increase in visits during the springtime holidays. Valentine's Day and Easter pose a hazard to animals living with chocolate lovers. Steve Dell, animal behaviorists, informed us how chocolate is harmful to your pets.
Safety	Impact	2/22/09	6-630a	Doug Farler, Arizona Operation Saver; Jon Hurst; Darin Rhodes	We spoke to Train Engineers who volunteer their time to promote safety near train tracks. Too many times people are hit by trains because they don't know how to be safe around them, they park on tracks, or walk too close to them. Doug and the other Engineers make presentations in schools to teach kids about how to be safe around the tracks.
Safety	News 4 @ 4	3/5/09	4:08:03 to 4:09:57		In Tucson, the Mexican Consulate tried to dispel fears about increasing drug violence in their country, and encouraged US citizens to visit during spring break. That comes after US officials put out a warning about travel to Mexico. Rafael Carranza of the Cronkite News Service from Arizona State University went to Rocky Point to talk to Mexican police how they plan to keep students safe.

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Safety	News 4 @ 4	3/12/09	4:27:38 to 4:30:58	Vicki Began, RN, one of the founding members of the program and Vice President of Women and Children's Services at TMC	A little over two weeks ago, a University of Arizona student gave birth in her dorm, and is accused of attempting to murder her son who remains hospitalized in fair condition. There's a law in place here in Arizona that might have prevented that. It's called the Safe Baby Program and Vicki Began, RN, one of the founding members of the program and Vice President of Women and Children's Services at TMC spoke to us about the law.
Safety	News 4 @ 10	3/16/09	10:12:18 to 10:13:56		Tucson is making it easier for bicyclists to get around. The city put down reflective green plastic, building what's know as a bike box. This is the first one in Tucson and the region. Cars have to stop before the green area, but bikes can pull into it. That way they can safely merge with cars because there's no bike lane. It works well if motorists and bicyclists know how it works. Bicyclists say the concept is a little confusing at first but it helps. An outside the box way of thinking to make streets safer for bicycles.
Safety	News 4 @ 4	3/18/09	4:22:28 to 4:25:53	Adam Goldberg, Northwest Fire	It's that time of year in Southern Arizona, pool time. Families outdoors swimming. Drowning is one of the leading causes of death for children under the age of 4 in Arizona. Most kids drown in their own pools, but they also drown in buckets, toilets, bathtubs, fish tanks and ponds. Captain Adam Goldberg, from Northwest Fire, spoke about water safety.
Safety	News 4 @ 4	3/22/09	10:03:47 to 10:05:45		Now is a good time to start thinking about ways of reducing the risks of fire to your property. Captain Adam Goldberg pointed out some hazards such as tree limbs lying on the dirt, weeds growing up against homes and palm tree leaves hanging next to vehicles. Dangerous situation because if anything dry caught fire, perhaps by a lighter or cigarette, the flames would spread and quickly. All it takes is high temperatures, wind and a spark. That's why Northwest Fire Department is urging homeowners to be vigilant about fire safety. Especially now with more sever conditions just around the corner.

**Public Service Announcements** (PSA's) also cover issues and problems in our area. The following list includes PSA's that KVOA aired extensively during the quarter with a minimum of 15 airings each:

#### CHILDREN/YOUTH

Adopt Us Kids .ORG  
American For the Arts .ORG  
Booster Seat  
Boys and Girls Club  
Girl Scouts  
Ronald McDonald Charities

#### EDUCATION

Financial Literacy  
High School Drop Out Prevention  
Suicide Prevention

#### ENVIRONMENT

City of Tucson - Recycling  
Foundation for a Better Life  
Nature Conservancy

#### GOVERNMENT

U.S. Dept. of Energy

#### GROWTH/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

AmeriCorps  
Food Bank  
Habitat for Humanity  
United Way

#### HEALTH

AI-Non  
American Red Cross  
MRSA .ORG  
National Alliance of Mental Illness  
Parseghian Foundation  
Susan G. Komen Foundation/Race for the Cure

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**IMPACT:**

A weekly half-hour public affairs program usually scheduled for Sundays at 6:00 AM. Produced by KVOA's News 4 Department featuring interviews with community leaders about local events.

**NEWS 4 ONE ON ONE:**

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**TUCSON TODAY (MORNINGS) AND NEWS 4**

These titles of KVOA's live local newscasts which are regularly scheduled at these times: Monday-Fridays, 5:00 AM to 7:00 AM, 7:24 AM to 7:30 AM, 7:55 AM to 8:00 AM, 8:25 AM to 8:30 AM, 8:55 AM to 9:00 AM, 9:25 AM to 9:30 AM, 9:55 AM to 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon to 12:30 PM, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM, 5:00 PM to 5:30 PM, 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM, 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Saturdays, 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM, 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM. Sundays, 5:30 PM to 6:00 PM and 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM.